



GREAT TRIBUTE TO FORMER B.C. PREMIER

More than 1,000 British Columbians paid their last respects to former premier John Hart in St. Andrew's Cathedral today. Crowds outside watched with moist eyes as the draped coffin was borne into the church (above). Pallbearers (clockwise from left) are John Kingsberry, Hon. E. W. Hamber, Sen. J. W. deB.

Farris, R. J. Filberg, A. E. Grauer, Harold S. Foley, Hon. Clarence Wallace, Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, Jack Todd and Tom Woolson. Interior view shows the dim-lit cathedral as the coffin was placed at the altar steps.—(Photos by Strickland)



1,000 At Hart Funeral

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Women wept in the street outside St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning as the body of John Hart, one of British Columbia's best-loved premiers, was borne through drizzling rain into the dim, purple-draped interior lit by flickering candles.

The covered coffin, mounted with a large cross-handled sword, passed slowly through a stately guard of honor composed of Knights of Columbus from all parts of Vancouver Island and uniformed officers of the old 5th Regiment of which Mr. Hart was honorary colonel.

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Probe Not Given Norman Data—U.S.

PROTEST 'TOO TIMID' —DIEFENBAKER

OTTAWA (BUP) — Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker charged in the Commons today that the Canadian government was "too timid, too fearful, too timorous" in its defence of Ambassador E. H. Norman against allegations from a U.S. Senate committee.

Insanity Saves Slayer of Child

Ontario Jury Rules Woodcock 'Not Guilty' in Sex-Murder

TORONTO (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court jury ruled today that bespectacled schoolboy Peter Woodcock is not guilty by reason of insanity of the sex-murder of four-year-old Carole Voyce.

The jury was out for little more than two hours at the end of a four-day trial before Mr. Justice W. F. Spence. The verdict caused no surprise.

The judge told the jury before it retired that he believed the youth was "insane" and "should not be convicted."

Assistant Crown Attorney Arthur O. Klein said the prosecution agreed that the 15-year-old student was a schizophrenic.

The child's body, its clothing torn, was found Jan. 19 under a viaduct in east-central Toronto. She had been sexually attacked.

Defence counsel John Brooke described Woodcock as a lonely little boy who had never had a real friend and as a boy "doomed by fate to end on the gallows or in a hospital for the criminally insane."

Eaton Murder Trial Nears Jury

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The murder trial of Gerald Edward Eaton, 31-year-old ferryman is expected to go to an assize court jury some time this afternoon.

The defence completed its case Wednesday when both Eaton and his 16-year-old son testified. Eaton is charged with murdering Carolyn Moore, 8, at nearby Langley East April 26.

Eaton spent three hours in the witness box. He denied either seeing Carolyn alive or picking her up. He said he accidentally killed her with his car in a lane.

Mayor Urges Fund Drive For Civic Auditorium

A widespread campaign for funds by massed city clubs and organizations to augment Centennial grants for an auditorium was proposed today.

Mayor Percy Scurrell suggested all interested clubs and groups poll their members to determine if they will take part.

He felt if the feeling of Victoria's many societies, clubs and fraternal organizations were known, the information would aid municipal planners in reaching agreement on a centennial project.

The mayor's plan followed a decision to support a Centennial auditorium reached by at least a dozen city groups, and announced at a meeting arranged by Chamber of Commerce civic affairs group Wednesday night.

The decision paralleled results of a Times survey of public opinion. Printed ballots listing 32 proposals for use of the Centennial grant were returned showing a majority of support for two projects.

A new wing for Royal Jubilee Hospital and a combined auditorium and youth centre with an ice skate.

There was evidence of strong plumping for the hospital and results were discounted in that regard.

The service clubs and groups which met Wednesday night voted to support an auditorium if councils of Greater Victoria agree to use the provincial 60-cent per capita grant for that purpose.

A letter will go to members of a special conference on the subject slated to be held Friday morning in mayor's office. Attending will be all district reeves and MLAs. The meeting was called by the mayor.



A Russian who on'y loses his life savin's is lucky. A few years ago it w'd hev bin his life period.

Ottawa an' Washington seem t' be gittin' t'gether on thet ol' favorite, "Tell Me Your Secrets, I'll Tell You Mine."

No dear, an auditorium ain't a place where y' make audits.

State Department Flatly Denies Security Release

Full Text of Note to U.S., and Pearson Statement in Commons — Pages 14 and 15

WASHINGTON (AP)—A state department spokesman replied with an emphatic "no" today when asked whether the department ever had given the Senate internal security sub-committee secret security data on Canadian diplomat E. Herbert Norman.

The statement, from press officer Lincoln White, was the latest of a series of developments during the day on the matter of Norman, Canadian ambassador to Egypt who committed suicide in Cairo last week.

His death followed release of the record of hearings before the internal security sub-committee in which he was accused of past Communist associations.

Following up a sharp new Canadian protest Wednesday over material released by the committee, there were, these other moves:

1. Chairman James Eastland (Dem-Miss) and Senator Wil-

liam Jenner (Rep-Ind.), senior Republican member of the sub-committee, joined in a statement saying the FBI corroborated the group's information. They said the release from the sub-committee was cleared by the state department. A few minutes later they asked that the statement be withdrawn.

2. President Eisenhower took occasion to repeat to Canada's Ambassador A. D. Heeney his regrets over Norman's suicide.

Publication Never Approved

In addition to this denial that the department had given the Senate group secret security information on Norman, White:

1. Said Robert F. Cartwright, the department's deputy security chief, never approved publication by the sub-committee of any derogatory information about Norman.

2. Related that Eastland rejected an appeal from Undersecretary of State Christian Herter to withhold publicity about the allegations against Norman.

White was asked at one point whether the department had ever made available to the sub-committee any secret security information concerning Norman.

"The answer is N-O," White replied in a loud voice, spelling out the word.

In a formal statement, White said the state department regrets "that a misunderstanding has apparently arisen" on whether state department clearance was given to publication of the information concerning Norman.

Heeney said Eisenhower asked him to convey his expression of regret in person to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

White said Cartwright indicated that "the state department would have no objection to the public release of the testimony of" John K. Emmerson, now counselor of the U.S. Embassy at Beirut, Jordan.

"Mr. Emmerson's testimony contained no adverse references to any official," White said.

MISINTERPRETATION

"Apparently the sub-committee interpreted this comment as meaning the state department had no objection to the release of the entire transcript which included derogatory information about a Canadian official which had been introduced into the record by the sub-committee itself," White said.

White said Cartwright was authorized to tell the sub-committee whether testimony of a state department official would jeopardize security. He said Cartwright also ruled on whether Emmerson's testimony would hurt U.S.-Canadian relations.

Cartwright gave his approval during an executive session of the sub-committee March 12. The transcript was published two days later.

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WHO GETS BIGGEST BENEFIT?

Montreal, Toronto Differ On Economics of Seaway

(This is the third of eight reports of progress on construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. The fourth will appear Friday.)

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal has a theory about the St. Lawrence seaway, that it will do more to bring the Great Lakes to the ocean than to bring the Atlantic to the lakes.

Toronto's theory is the opposite, and each city in its way is preparing for the 1959 seaway opening when either theory—or both—will be put to the test.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, help me to discover the deeper meanings of prayer. While I feel free to seek thy favor when help is needed, may I go beyond asking and discover the blessings of simple communion with thee. Likewise may I remember to thank thee for thy mercies. Too often I have brought thee my desires and have forgotten to express gratitude for what I have received. Keep my prayers in balance, in Christ's name. Amen.

Montreal, the world's largest inland port, is reshaping its harbor facilities to handle large lake ships that will sail the river waterway for the first time in 1959.

TRANSFER POINT

P. R. Vaillancourt, assistant director of the city's St. Lawrence Municipal Bureau, says economic and shipping studies indicate Montreal will become "more and more" a transfer point—a meeting place for the sleek super-carriers of the Great Lakes and the ocean-going cargo ships.

Of the 35,700,000 tons of cargo expected to move on the new seaway, he expects Montreal's share to range from 3,150,000 to 9,100,000 tons.

This estimate comes from the city that once thought ocean ships would sail past into the Great Lakes.

More than \$12,000,000 has been committed to port improvements in Montreal—a new grain jetty, designed for lake-size ships, better grain-handling facilities, a new transit shed, extension of oil wharves, more cold-storage space, harbor dredging.

When traffic becomes too heavy for the present 10 miles of wharves, Montreal looks across the river to the south shore, particularly the Laprairie basin, for port expansion facilities. The seaway channel will skirt the south shore around the Laprairie basin, and two turning basins are being

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Teamsters to Huddle

GALVESTON, Tex. (CP)—The executive board of the giant teamsters union has chosen Galveston for a secret strategy meeting next Tuesday—presumably to decide whether the union will defend itself on AFL-CIO charges that it is dominated by "corrupt" influences.

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TANANRIVE, Madagascar (AP)—Archbishop Makarios left by air for Nairobi and Athens today after 13 months of exile on the Caychelles Islands north of Madagascar.

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Support an Auditorium for the Centennial

Kremlin Finance Deal Wipes Out Russian Savings

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
Associated Press News Analyst

The announcement that the Soviet government, with a snap of its fingers, is cancelling more than three-fourths of its national debt shows what a strange thing the Soviet Socialist economy really is.

Try to imagine the furor if the United States government were casually to reveal that within a few days it would wipe out the value of most outstanding U.S. government bonds. Banks would close. Insurance companies would shut their doors. The entire economy would shake and the government would totter.

The Soviet press Wednesday carried the news, made public by Nikita Khrushchev, that the Kremlin for the next 20 or 25 years will pay no interest and

repay none of the principal on 260,000,000,000 rubles' worth of state bonds the Soviet citizenry bought involuntarily.

That amount, officially \$65,000,000,000, represents the largest portion by far of the private savings of Soviet citizens. It was taken out of their pay over the last two decades and longer, an average of about seven per cent of their wages every month.

The long postponement of bond redemptions is equivalent to their confiscation, if the Communist timetable for Russia works out.

In 20 or 25 years the Soviet Union is supposed to be enjoying a state of "communism"—as distinct from the present "socialism"—and Communist citizens won't own such private property as bonds.

Money Worth Whatever Is Needed

Money in the Soviet Union is worth whatever the government chooses to make it. One ruble spent by the government can buy arms or machinery equivalent in value to consumer goods or services that cost the Soviet citizen two, three, 10 or 20 rubles.

The Kremlin sets all wages, all prices, and controls all production and finance. It can siphon rubles out of the pocket so quietly that the average Russian doesn't know where they've gone. He only knows they're not there.

The Kremlin fixes prices for consumer goods and services far above what it costs the government, the only employer,

to produce them. And it fixes the prices it pays for tanks, jet planes, machinery and its other purchases at or below the level of the cost of production.

The average Russian comes out on the short end and the Soviet state winds up a powerful state indeed.

It is so powerful that the virtual cancellation of 260,000,000,000 rubles worth of state bonds probably will cause hardly a murmur from the Soviet people.

In fact the average Russian is probably happy—because he's been promised that next year there won't be any more loan drives to tap his pay envelope for bonds on which he'll never collect.

WIRE BRIEFS

Springhill Mine Scare

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—Miners at No. 2 colliery here were forced to the surface Wednesday when a minor "bump" halted operations in the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's pit. The explosion of gases was not serious and there were no injuries. The colliery is near the No. 4 pit in which 39 miners died last November following an explosion.

Professors Get Hike

TORONTO (CP)—Salary increases of \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year for University of Toronto faculty members were announced Wednesday by Sidney Smith, president of the university.

Tour Starts April 25

OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative leader, will start his formal election campaign tour at Toronto, April 25, and follow up with a meeting at Quebec City two days later, party headquarters announced today.

Russ Warn Mid-East

LONDON (AP)—Moscow warned Middle East and African nations Wednesday night against the "very dangerous" consequences in case of atomic war if United States military bases are established on their soil.

Agriculture Parley

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Plans to unify efforts of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Interprovincial Farm Union Council were discussed today at a meeting of agricultural officials from across Canada got under way.

SCREWBALL WORLD

Personality Needed Here

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A New Haven restaurant has given job-hunters food for thought. This advertisement appeared in a paper:

"Wanted—Combination bus-boy and waitress."

CAIRO (AP)—An Egyptian applying for an identity card listed his profession as pick-pocket.

The morning paper Al Ahram said when police asked for an explanation, the man explained he would have been guilty of making a false statement in an official document if he described his profession otherwise.

Hearing Opens In Up-Island Murder Charge

CAMPBELL RIVER — Preliminary hearing opened here today into the knife slaying of a 21-year-old Indian March 17. Charged is Vernon Earnest Breckon, 34. Victim was William Wallace.

The knifing took place near Quathlaski Cove, Quadra Island. The hearing is before Magistrate P. E. Lewis.

Appearing for the Crown is J. R. Caldwell and for the defence, Thomas Dohm.

TOKYO (Reuters)—Tokyo's population on March 1 totalled 8,334,887, an increase of 237,551 over 1956, the metropolitan government announced today.

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Brock Heads 'Forgotten' Parks Group

Sanich councillor S. W. Brock Wednesday was named chairman of the 1957 Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

The group met at City Hall despite the fact both Saanich and Victoria councils forgot to establish the committee by-law. Both councils had named delegates however, so the committee conducted regular business on the assumption the by-laws will be passed.

It was pointed out the committee has functioned for several years in the past without enabling by-laws. A recommendation was forwarded to both councils that members be insured against personal liability resulting from park accidents.

\$9,000 BUDGET

Victoria-council was asked to provide \$6,000 for the inter-municipal parks budget, and Saanich, \$3,000. The budget is the same as last year.

Two requests for special use of Elk Lake were refused. Victoria Inboard and Outboard Association wanted to use the lake for speedboat races July 1. Refusal was based on the fact the lake is a bird sanctuary, there might be danger to swimmers and the water, still piped to Brentwood consumers, might be polluted by gas and oil.

R. J. Cuth asked a lease of 925 feet of Elk Lake foreshore adjoining the Patricia Bay highway for a golf driving range using floating balls. The committee felt "there is not enough beach space now."

Renewal of Trade With Red China Urged by Williston

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston called Wednesday for steps toward a renewal of trade with Communist China.

Addressing a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association's British Columbia division, Mr. Williston said:

"The market across the Pacific—particularly with China, whose timber resources are small—has always been a major factor in B.C.'s lumber export. Ways must be found to resolve the ideological warfare now going on so both China and B.C. can benefit from renewed trade."

A-Blast Vibrations

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Meteorological Research Institute of Kyoto University, western Japan, today reported abnormal atmospheric vibrations believed to be from Wednesday's Soviet nuclear bomb explosion. The institute said the explosion was believed to be smaller than the Soviet test April 6.

Hotel Arson Suspected

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and fire department officials here are investigating an apparent attempt to set fire to the St. Alice Hotel.

Fire Warden Al Abbott said someone threw a jar of stove oil on the door and set it afire. He said the blaze could have been serious if it had gone unchecked a minute longer.

4 Survivors Found

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UP)—Four survivors have been found of the 29 persons who were aboard a Brazilian commercial airliner when it crashed near Anchaeta Island, it was reported today. A radio message from rescuers said three passengers and one crew member survived.

FIT-VICTIM ROBBED; BROTHER-IN-LAW HELD

TORONTO (CP)—Arnold Flood, 21, was charged today with robbing his brother-in-law of more than \$6 while the latter was in an epileptic fit. Police said Gorman Ritchie had just suffered the fit in his home when someone reached into his pocket and removed the money. Flood was arrested later.



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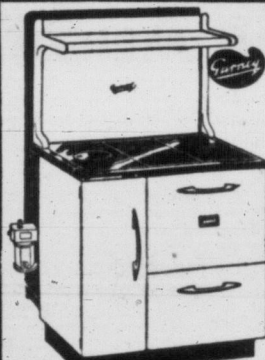
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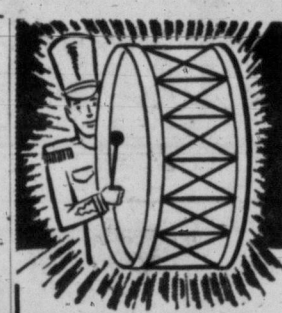
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IN PARLIAMENT

National Health Scheme Now Law

(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA—To tumultuous applause, the House Wednesday night gave third and final reading to the proposed national hospital insurance plan.

Cheers echoed through the Chamber as the House voted formally 165 to 0 for the scheme which does not become operative until accepted by six provinces representing at least half the Canadian population. So far, five have accepted.

The federal plan calls for sharing 50-50 with provinces the cost of standard ward hospital care and diagnostic services.

But the Liberal majority rejected two last-ditch opposition attempts to have the scheme modified and broadened so that it could go into immediate operation.

The CCF proposed an amendment to remove the requirement that six provinces must accept the federal offer before the scheme goes into operation.

The CCF took the stand that federal payments to provinces should start immediately the legislation was approved by Parliament, since five provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Newfoundland—have already agreed to enter. Together they represent 56.3 per cent of the population.

Govt. Stands Firm on Six Provinces

The government, however, held fast to its view that the six-province requirement is necessary to ensure the scheme is as national as possible.

The Liberal majority rejected the CCF proposal 125 to 56, defeating the combined forces of the opposition.

The Progressive Conservatives then proposed that the enabling legislation be amended to include coverage of patients in mental and tuberculosis hospitals. But the government again held its offer to including only TB and mental patients in general hospitals.

The Conservative proposal also was unanimously supported by all opposition groups, but the Liberals defeated it 111 to 54.

After spending most of the day on hospital insurance, the house whisked through amendments to the Agriculture Products Marketing Act to give provincial marketing boards the unprecedented power to levy fees, or indirect taxes, on their products to equalize payments to their producers.

The legislation was drafted by the government following a Supreme Court of Canada ruling that weakened the boards' legal position on levying of the fees.

As the House moved within a day of dissolution for a general election Monday, June 10, there were these other developments:

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JOHN WHITE

3,000 Shriners Coming Here May 30-June 1

Three thousand Shriners and their wives from all parts of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest will attend the spring ceremonial of the Gizeh Temple of the Shriners to be held here in Victoria's Memorial Arena and Curling Rink, May 30 to June 1.

Highlight of the ceremonial will be a mass street parade starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, in which brass bands, drum and bugle bands, kiltie and oriental bands will take part.

PAGEANT, BALL

A spectacular pageant and ball will be held in the Memorial Arena, Saturday, June 1, with local and out-of-town bands participating.

The general chairman for the ceremonial is, Noble John White, of Victoria. Publicity chairman is Ted Porter, Victoria, while Bert Thomas is president of Victoria Shrine Club.

The Shriners maintain 17 crippled children's hospitals in Canada, the United States and Hawaii. "Since we started 300,000 crippled children have passed through these hospitals and been sufficiently cured to earn their living," Mr. Porter said.

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COURT'S PROBLEM

Was He Hit Or Did He Fall in Tub?

A man who was hit on the head with a weight-lifter's iron boot while allegedly attempting to break into a basement suite in Saanich is appealing his prison sentence before the B.C. Appeal Court today.

John Osborne Dow, 26, is now serving 18 months' hard labor in Oakalla prison for attempting to break into the home of Brian Johnson, 3055 Milgrove, around midnight on Oct. 23.

Johnson said he was awakened by a suspicious noise at the window. He got out of bed and picked up a heavy iron boot. On seeing a face at the window he hurled the boot—it crashed through the window and struck Dow on the head.

The shoe was the type used by weight-lifters to strengthen their muscles.

Police followed a trail of blood to St. Joseph's Hospital where Dow was receiving treatment. Blood was also found in his motel apartment on the Gorge Road.

Dow's defence is that he sustained the head injuries by falling in his bath tub. In a statement he said: "I don't remember anything after it hit me—I mean after I fell. I was just getting ready to go to bed when I fell."

J. K. Macey is appearing for Dow, Lloyd Mackenzie for the Crown.

Cornishmen to Meet

Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Williams, 2177 Smythe Street, Saturday at 8 p.m.

POLISH WHEAT ORDER DOUBLED HOWE REVEALS

OTTAWA (CP)—Poland will be buying a total of 22,200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat this year and next, double the original commitment, Trade Minister Howe informed the Commons today.

He said an order for 11,100,000 bushels has already been booked with the Canadian wheat board for the current crop year ending July 31.

Canada-U.S. Hydro Talks Set May 20

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Lesage said today a meeting in Washington between Canadian and American officials to discuss power developments on international rivers has been set for May 20.

The meeting previously had been announced for next month, with no specific date given. Mr. Lesage was replying in the Commons to H. W. Herdridge (CCF-Kootenay West) through whose constituency runs the Columbia River, one of the international rivers involved.

Stay Out of Aqaba Gulf Arabs Warn Israel Ships

CAIRO (UP)—The independent Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said today King Saud of Saudi Arabia has warned Israel that Saudi artillery will open fire on any Israeli ship trying to pass through the Gulf of Aqaba.

The newspaper also said both Egypt and Saudi Arabia had protested formally to the United States against the passage through the gulf to an Israeli port of the American tanker Kern Hill. Both nations said the gulf is Arabian territorial waters.

In Damascus, Syrian Premier Sabri El-Asfahani told reporters all the Arab states were considering a joint protest to the United States.

The report in Al-Ahram followed an official Egyptian statement that Israel has refused to withdraw troops from positions on Egyptian territory covering the approaches to Eilat.

The spokesman said Israeli troops have refused to comply with requests by the UN Emergency Force that they leave.

Egyptian newspapers said Israeli settlements behind the

truce demarcation lines were in a "near state of general mobilization" and that every woman there carried arms.

The semi-official Middle Eastern News Agency announced the Egyptian army began its annual manoeuvres April 8.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser Wednesday night received U.S. Ambassador Raymond

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A Vicious Precedent

UNDER THE INNOCUOUS guise of farm marketing legislation Parliament is establishing a precedent dangerous to all Canadians. It is putting into our national statutes the principle that a man is guilty until he proves himself innocent.

The legislation in question was proposed by the Government of Ontario to cure certain administrative difficulties in the local farm marketing system. Any farmer who produces an article controlled by a marketing board and refuses to accept the board's rulings must prove that his business is outside the board's jurisdiction. Otherwise he will be presumed guilty of breaking the law.

Thus the oldest and most sacred principle of our Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence—that every man is innocent until he has been proved guilty—is violated. It is no answer to say that only a few farmers will be affected by this new statute. If they can be presumed guilty until they prove their innocence so can other men under other statutes. The original error introduced into the courts can and probably will spread.

Of course the presumption of guilt is convenient for the marketing boards of the provinces. The same presumption would be convenient for the police in the enforcement of all laws.

But for more than a thousand years the British people and their descendants overseas have refused to condemn any man until the prosecution has proved his guilt, have rejected the opposite principle enforced in some countries and have held that it is better for ten guilty men to escape than for one innocent man to be punished.

Now, to suit the marketing boards and the Government of Ontario, Parliament is reversing this ancient and well-tryed process. We may be sure that various other boards and official authorities will seek the same power to presume men guilty until they prove their innocence. It is by just such small erosions that the structure of personal freedom has been eaten away in other countries. This should not be allowed to happen here.

Already our farm legislation has gone a long way in reducing the individual's control of his private property. Under various marketing schemes all producers must pool their incomes, the fortunate, or the more efficient, contributing to the support of the unfortunate or the less efficient. When a majority of farmers decides to embark on these methods the minority cannot escape them.

In most lines of business such arrangements would not be accepted for a moment. Can anyone imagine, for example, the workers in any manufacturing industry pooling their wages?

However, Parliament and the provincial legislatures have authorized farm market controls of a drastic sort because most of the farmers desire them for their protection against much stronger pressure groups in our society.

It is quite another matter to say that since this method of regulating agriculture is required, the farmer who objects is automatically guilty of a crime. Let the marketing boards prove him guilty, as all men should be proved, before he can be punished.

The Public in the Dark

NEW MINING LEGISLATION passed at the last session of the legislature has drawn sharp protest from men in the industry.

One active firm has temporarily shelved a \$200,000 exploration program because of it. Other exploration and development deals are reported to have collapsed because of uncertainty created by the law. The change is made that the changes are destroying confidence in B.C. mining legislation.

Two fundamental amendments were introduced and passed last session. One establishes a tax up to 10 per cent on the net value of ore in the ground. It is ostensibly aimed at iron ore, but nothing in the act prevents extension of the tax to other ores.

The second basic change concerns tenures. The new law would apply the leasing principles of oil development and mineral claim holdings in the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan and Alberta to British Columbia. It replaces the old Crown-grant principle under which a mining company, having done a certain amount of development, may then hold its ground indefinitely, with or without further work, provided it pays specified annual charges.

The public in general lacks the knowledge to judge these principles. But whether they are good or bad—and mining interests themselves concede some merit to them—the industry has a case when it argues

that it had inadequate opportunity to study the bills or make representations.

The industry deserved a hearing. It is the agent which extracts the mineral wealth of B.C. And the public should have been given fuller information.

Instead, say industry spokesmen, the legislation was rushed through the House as it hurried to prorogation. Debate was strictly limited.

That is not entirely the fault of the Government. When the bill was introduced it automatically invited discussion. It is a little extraordinary that Mr. Assestine, one-time minister of mines and a man of wide experience in the field, did not feel called upon to offer any substantial comment. Perhaps silence was the course of wisdom for him. If his friends in the industry are against the legislation presented by the Social Credit administration to which he has given his allegiance, he may have been prudent.

It is unfortunate, nevertheless, that the public remains in the dark on the full implications of this important change in policy.

The people hear rumblings of discontent from the mining fraternity—charges that a major industry is seriously threatened and that confidence in B.C. law is shaken.

For all the light thrown on the controversy during the session, the public might as well be at the bottom of a mine without a lamp.

Meeting the Shortage

CANADIANS HAVE BEEN alerted to the shortage of university-trained young men and women needed to seize the opportunities and meet the challenges of the years immediately ahead.

Comparisons have been drawn between the number taking higher education in this country, the number in the United States and the number in Russia. The point has been emphasized both here and in the United States that the Soviets are far outstripping this continent in that field.

Studies in the United States have also drawn attention to the serious lack of qualified teachers and professors to give the instruction required by candidates for advanced university courses.

The problem has been stated. It is well known to anyone with even a cursory interest in education.

In the United States, at least, some direct effort is being made to

solve it. Most recently the Ford Foundation has announced that it has appropriated \$25 million for a "co-ordinated attempt to meet the serious shortage of qualified faculty members in our colleges and universities."

This attempt will take the form of graduate fellowships for 1,000 students annually for the next five years. Individual awards will amount to about \$2,200. Other funds will be spent on recruitment and administration.

This seems a positive way to overcome a major hurdle in training the men and women the U.S. needs for the work ahead.

Canada, of course, has no Ford Foundation. It has, however, a large number of wealthy industrial concerns deeply interested in seeing the universities produce the graduates they want. Perhaps the Ford Foundation has provided a blueprint for them.

Putting Arsenic in the Vodka

A N AUSTRIAN ICE TROUPE with a 50-girl chorus has left a first-night audience in Moscow gasping from its spectacular cowboy and Indian numbers, traditional Viennese waltzes and a racy Apache dance sequence.

Beyond that, it has introduced to the Russians a blaring loudspeaker

version of Elvis Presley's record, "Go Man, Go."

This is sheer genius. Austria gives Russia Elvis. And the communists were supposed to be masters of the infiltration tactics.

What, we wonder, has Ivan got, short of germ warfare, that can match Presley?

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LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Gentleman at Breakfast

FIELD Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, the silent partner of Britain's victory, has painted a fascinating portrait of his articulate partner and friend Sir Winston Churchill. For the first time the greatest Englishman appears on the literary canvas, wars and all. But if Alanbrooke (doubtless the greatest British soldier since Wellington) omits none of Churchill's blemishes, the interesting thing about his magnificent book "The Turn of the Tide" is the revelation of the author—an astounding man.



Hutchison

At any rate, he astounded this reporter at our only meeting, in Winnipeg a few years ago. I had expected to meet, in the wartime Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the man I had seen in photographs and paintings—handsome, cold, arrogant, almost inhuman, a machine on two legs. For it was this man who, more than any other, devised and carried out the retreat from Dunkirk and the conquest of Europe.

INVITED by a mutual friend to have lunch with him, I went with trepidation expecting a painful hour of clipped monosyllables and no information. I was brooding on this prospect at breakfast in the hotel when a genial old gentleman—probably a professor of more than usual absent-mindedness—came into the dining room, ordered a pot of tea, received a pot of coffee in the Canadian fashion and insisted on drinking it rather than inconvenience the aged waiter.

It would be much more pleasant, I thought, to lunch with this avuncular person than with the ferocious Field Marshal.

OF COURSE, as you have guessed, the two men were one. At lunch I was greeted by the genial breakfast guest and could hardly believe my eyes. Alanbrooke bore no resemblance to his portraits, nor to his legends. He was one of the most affable, simple, witty, and talkative men I had ever met.

He talked, in fact, for about three unbroken hours and if I could have printed his conversation I would have had a world-shaking news scoop. All the essentials of his present book, and many of the riotous human details, flowed over the lunch table. "The Turn of the Tide" sounds like a play-back of that astounding interview.

ONE was staggered to find, in the first place, that Alanbrooke admired Churchill just this side of idolatry, but detected grave flaws in him as a war leader. But I never expected to see in print a candid, at times almost cruel analysis of Churchill's eccentricities and mistakes. It is quite clear now, when you set the books of the two men beside each other, that Churchill's war memoirs contain all his good ideas and carefully eliminate all the bad ones. Alanbrooke eliminates nothing.

He gives a day-to-day account of what must have been about the hardest job in British history—to manage the war from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and then to grapple with the Prime Minister until about 2 a.m., lest he ruin everything by his attempt to do it all at once.

"He is," says Alanbrooke in his diary, "the most difficult man I ever served, but thank God for having given me the opportunity of trying to serve such a man."

THE Field Marshal does not trust, alone to his memory. As he told us that day in Winnipeg (a secret then) he had kept a diary every day throughout the war, even in the fighting at Dunkirk, and sent it for safekeeping to his wife. It turns out to be perhaps the most remarkable document of the war, covering a vast stretch of territory unknown to any historian.

Only Alanbrooke knew these facts, never recorded outside his little black book, since only he accompanied Churchill on all his travels and alone was privy to his whole mind.

It was impressive enough, as an ignorant civilian, to hear Alanbrooke explain (by an arrangement of knives, forks and salt shakers on the table) the grand strategy of the war, but still more exciting to hear him explain the prodigious extravaganza of his boss.

For example, he told us, with a mischievous chuckle, how he had found Churchill installed in a Moorish villa after the Casablanca conference but I never hoped to read the following:

"I HAD frequently seen him (Churchill) in bed, but never anything to touch the present setting. It was all I could do to remain serious. The room was done up in Moorish style, the ceiling was a marvelous fresco of green, blue and gold. The head of the bed rested in an alcove of Moorish design with a religious light shining on either side; the bed was covered with a light blue silk covering. . . . And there in bed was Winston in his green, red and gold dragon dressing-gown, his hair, or what there is of it, standing on end, the religious lights shining on his cheeks and a large cigar in his face! I would have given anything to have been able to take a colored photograph of him."

AND next day, as Alanbrooke had told us, the Prime Minister arrived at Cairo at 6 a.m. after a sleepless night on the plane, marched into the British embassy, refused to wash or shave, ordered breakfast, swallowed a full pitcher of white wine and told his hostess that already that morning he had drunk two whiskies and smoked two cigars.

Thanks alone to the diarist, history now has the other side of Churchill. It also has the other side of his silent partner. In the furor created by the Field Marshal's book I note that the English reviewers still speak of the machine in human form. They should have seen the genial old party at breakfast, drinking coffee to convenience a forgetful waiter.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Well, it sure looked like a flyin' saucer!"

As Our Readers See It

Marketing Act Changes

Propaganda costing many millions of dollars since 1930, was paid for from the always compulsory pooled funds, by leaders of the wheat pools, of the Federation of Farmers, leaders of the B.C.F.G.A., the F.V.M.P.A. and Vegetable Marketing boards, with some contribution from distributors.

This propaganda, by those farming the farmers, has finally secured the introduction of equalization amendments to the Dominion Marketing Act.

Is this an election bait to set up a straw man which will be declared ultra vires by our courts? For the previous Dominion Natural Products Marketing Act, with similar provisions, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada and by the Privy Council.

Without destruction of the BNA Act these marketing provisions will be declared ultra vires. Majority of the rank and file producers would not approve these measures, forced upon them by the old time bureaucrats. They have no access to pooled monies, no freedom to sell their own products as necessity arises, with many channels of trade closed. Moreover they are guilty of infraction of regulations unless they prove themselves innocent.

This collectivist bureaucracy does not benefit any producer and again raises food prices to consumers. Even Poland has given freedom to farmers with only 10 per cent left under collective rule.

BASIL GARDOM,
124 Sandringham Crescent,
North Vancouver.

Mr. Chetwynd

As April 4th editorial "Mr. Ralph Chetwynd" says, many will have been shocked by Mr. Chetwynd's sudden death and feel that a good man has gone, no matter if one thinks politically otherwise than he did.

Though I never met him, last December I got an expression of his kind thoughtfulness, when he, as minister of agriculture, sent me a letter of congratulation after a Rhode Island Red pullet of mine—which had been champion pullet at the last PNE—in November got a prize at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair; probably after B.C.'s poultry commissioner, Mr. W. H. Pope, had told him about this.

That Mr. Chetwynd found, or made, time to do this in his busy life, showed his true character and makes one feel that one has lost a friend.

F. H. STAVERMAN,
Langford Lake.

Unhinged

In a recent issue of The Times there is a picture of a statue of Captain George Vancouver in a standing position. Under the picture it is stated that the statue sits on the dome at the front of the Legislative Building.

May I suggest that the next time the statue sits on the dome, you send a reporter and a photographer to cover the event, as I am sure it would be a more difficult feat than any accomplished by the gallant captain in his lifetime, unless, of course, the statue is jointed like a Dutch doll.

CURIOUS.

Priced Out of Market

It is becoming more and more apparent that the English speaking countries are fast pricing themselves out of world markets and the thing that is doing it is the constant demand for higher wages instigated mostly by labor union officials, some Communist-controlled, and all having little concern for the average citizen or the countries involved.

The disclosures re Mr. Beck and his associates of the teamsters union prove how far they will go.

Reports from England quote Ted Hill, general secretary of the Boilermakers Union, as saying "I am not concerned with the effect of the shipyard strike on the country, I am concerned only with our members, who come before the country."

We are rapidly approaching the point where "the tail is wagging the dog" and

FROM LONDON

drastic legislation will be needed to prevent wildcat strikes and dishonesty with the use of union funds. Such definite legislation would be for the good of the people of the countries concerned including the union members themselves.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
1604 Belmont Avenue.

Centennial Home

I was indeed glad to see Mrs. Ursula Aldous' letter in the press re building a home for aged couples as a Centennial project.

May I say that I recently sent in my suggestion for a home for old ladies, native born of B.C. or, long residents of our province of B.C., to the committee head, Alderman Edgewood at the city hall.

I took this in myself, and later saw it included in a recent list in the press asking people's opinions, with of course, no names printed. I also suggested that the site for it was right opposite the Cathedral, a location close to the downtown area.

The reason I said native born, or old-timers and women only, was the fact that many are widows, or alone, and men are usually looked after and pitied—and have been ever since the day of that Old Rascal Adam. Then again thousands have come into our city and province in recent years only, and like some immigrants get the "Top Dog" treatment.

MRS. MARSHALL,
923 Collinson Street.

Stand and Stand

Somewhere one must make a stand. This stand was made today, for 25 minutes, waiting for a bus at Yates and Douglas.

This to go a few blocks north. Surely to goodness the schedules could be arranged to allow a sensible progression of bus transport?

The idea of spending close to a half hour on the main street of a capital city is, to say it slim, stupid.

A. DICKASON.

Zoning Red Tape

Last year I applied to the city hall for a permit to put an extra bathroom in an old house, in a working class district. I was told that I would have to duplex it. There was no other alternative.

Recently I applied for a permit to duplex the same house and was told that I could not duplex it as it was in a single dwelling area. However, if you go before the zoning board they will likely grant it, which they did.

Next, I received a letter from the city enumerating nine items that must be fulfilled; rewriting, furnace enclosed separating it from the rest of the basement, four sets of plans drawn to scale, pull down the fire escape and erect a new one, etc.

But that was not all. They supplied me with a list of 280 names of taxpayers living within a radius of 750 feet and 60 per cent of these must sign their approval. In the case of joint ownership, both parties must sign. In the event of the demise of one party, the other must have a power-of-attorney. This proved to be a task of no mean magnitude as it was necessary sometimes to visit the same house three or four times in order to get both signatures.

This being a working class district, it was a matter of considerable surprise to those approached that such a thing was necessary and some of the comments made re the zoning board are not printable. A common remark was "Do the zoning board think that I am interested in what you have with your house two streets away? That is your business." A German lady said "And I thought this was a free country."

If the zoning board are so concerned about the condition of our city, I would suggest that they might find an outlet for their surplus energy in cleaning up our beaches. Much of our city is surrounded by beaches "stinking" from sewage and garbage wash-back from our antiquated systems.

I realize that certain restrictions are necessary but this kind of excessive red tape can drive investors away.

H. A. KATHRENS,
1333 Balmoral Road.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Aftermath in Britain

A FEW days in London have brought home to me again what it is so easy to forget, how much foreign policy is actually the reflection of domestic and internal affairs and feeling. The objective fact is, no doubt, that the British nation is in the early stages of adjusting itself to that new position in the world which was dramatized by the Suez disaster. But while there appear to be few in Britain who would deny that the readjustment is necessary there



Lippmann

is, of course no enthusiasm for it. The British are used to living in a large house, and the prospect of squeezing themselves into a considerably smaller one is depressing. It has to be done and it will be done, but it is not exhilarating.

The changeover is plainly under way and the effects are already visible in the budget, in military planning, and in foreign policy.

For the Future

But I have an impression, though of course it is only an impression, that neither of the two parties has yet begun to talk affirmatively about the work of the future, neither has yet passed the point of thinking about the future as a time when much that was glorious and fascinating will have been given up.

It is evident, it seems to me, that the recent past, that the story of what has happened since last summer, lies heavily and painfully, an indigestible lump, upon the spirits of the British people. They do not understand what happened. There is no accepted history of how Britain came to fall into such a disaster in the Middle East. Yet to the whole tangled history there lie at

tached deep and acute emotions of patriotism, remorse, injured pride and frustration.

One feels that the British nation will not face the future confidently and with a whole heart until it has come to terms with the history of the Suez affair. The thing was too big, it aroused too much passion, to be passed off easily.

This work of clarification and understanding is not being helped much today by the political parties. The Macmillan government stands by the Suez policy while preferring not to explain it, and hoping that the whole affair will be treated as something which is best to forget.

The Labor Party is not of one mind about the Suez affair, and it does not speak clearly about its causes, with consequences, or the remedies.

The Whole Truth

It may be expecting too much that the whole truth could be told about the Suez affair, and that by public debate the emotional tension attached to it could be relieved. The alternative is to let time work the cure, and to let the new problems that arise override the old preoccupations.

There is already some evidence that this process has begun. Thus it is agreed among those I have talked with that, provided the United States protects the flow of oil from the Middle East, there will be little popular regret about the change in the political position of Britain in the Middle East.

It may also be significant that Lord Salisbury's resignation does not seem to have divided the Conservative Party or to have shaken the government.

Inasmuch as Lord Salisbury is the great representative of the old British position in the world, the way his resignation has been received would seem to prove that the country has just about accepted the change in Britain's position.

Out of the Rut

WHAT'S that? You're so bogged down in the domestic rut that you haven't any mind or sparkle left at all?

That's nonsense, dear. Just let your mind rise above the household chores. They'll be there tomorrow, and one day of mental gadding isn't going to make that much difference.

In imagination, let's go to a big farm where cows are advertised for sale.

See the blackness of the cow-trodden mud, the gate that's so wired up it's the devil to undo, the sliding door that will not slide, the collie dog slinking and crouching as collies so often do. Listen to the sound of shovel scraping in manure-filled gutter. Make a mental note of vivid phrase about the cow so derelict and thin "you could hang your coat on her hips, by Gosh."

That's not your dish of tea? You hate the country and can't stand barns?

Well, let's be more civilized, and watch these women prinking before the mirrors in the Ladies' Room. Observe the tweak of the eye that's riding up a little. Note the careful smoothing of the eyebrows, the dabbing pat at escaping wisp of hair, the adjustment of the bobby pin, the little pucker of the mouth, the critical and calculating smile to see whether lipstick is on just right and has left no smear upon the teeth.

You think that's rather mean of us? Well, let's play it fair then, and look at men when they are shaving. Observe the extended chin, the lower lip thrust up a little, making silly face. See the careful downward strokes on cheek, the shorter dabs at upper lip that's drawn down taut over teeth.

And now, enjoy the little pat on paunch, the holding-in of waistline, the sideways look

in full-length mirror. Oh Vanity, thy name is Man!

Let's not be witches, though. We shouldn't laugh at human nature. Even if we only laugh because we enjoy it so.

Let's look at harassed mother in the corner store. Look, she's going to give in to the child that's hanging on her hand and whining, "But I wanna popsicle. Why can't I have a popsicle when I wanna popsicle?"

Let's look at ardent spring-time gardener rising from his knees with obvious effort and hand in small of back. The morning's energetic eagerness has gone. He'll be tottering off to bed tonight with liniment bottle in his hand!

Let's look at brand new mother who thinks her baby is going to come to pieces in her hand.

No, don't laugh at her. Remember how, when your first baby cried, you thought he was in agonies of pain, and might be dying? Remember how, when he fell asleep at last, you switched on the light and looked in the bassinette because you were suddenly afraid he might be dead?

See, with sympathy, the slow faltering steps of the very old.

See with clinical detachment this rather revolting youth, tousled, slouching, and obviously hung-over from what must have been a pretty wild night out.

Let's look at policeman on his rounds, and motorist trying to beat a traffic light.

Let's enjoy the saleswoman who says, "That dress is just you, my dear. It does things for you!"

Let's enjoy the jaded husband who's been dragged along on the dress-hunting expedition. He's had it, hasn't he? Did you ever see anything so tired?

You say that this is trivial stuff and well beneath your notice? Maybe so. But it's the stuff of life and human nature. Frankly, I enjoy it.

Visit to 'Nursery' Valuable Education

The word "nursery" appears so frequently in gardening literature it is quite reasonable for a reader to ask the meaning of it, also "nursery row."

The dictionary defines a nursery as "a room or apartment for young children; a place in which young plants are raised for transplanting or resale; a place where young animals, or a young fish, are reared; hence, any place, practice, etc., which fosters, develops, or educates."

A nursery can be more than an acreage given over to the production and development of plants for sale. Visited every month in the year it can be an education in the number of plants which can be grown locally and those best suited to local conditions.

It is in the nursery the gardener can compare habit, size and varieties.

A nursery row is a temporary dwelling place for plants which have no longer need for cold-frame protection but have not developed sufficiently for planting in a permanent spot. It is also the place where plants grown from seed are reared until color or habit has been checked so that only those reasonably true will be used in border or bed.

The nursery row in a garden is usually a sheltered place with prepared friable soil, located away from the main garden display.

All plants which are apt to vary when grown from seed are consigned to this area until rooted. It is especially useful for biennials, the seed of which are sown in June.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Cataracts in the Eyes

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many people ask me what to do about cataracts, and particularly a cataract in one eye.

By a cataract we physicians mean an opacity or clouding or frosting of the lens of the eye. We do not know exactly why they come, but diabetes are somewhat prone to get them. When both eyes are affected, an ophthalmologist (eye man) will operate as soon as the lenses are hard enough to be pushed out of their capsule. What the doctor does is to make a cut along the upper edge of the cornea (window of the eye). Then he usually makes a cut in the anterior capsule of the lens and through this and the other cut he pushes the lens out. If all goes well, and if the retina or seeing part in the back of the eye is in good shape, the man (or woman) will come out of the hospital with as good vision as anyone has.

Many people ask me if there isn't some medicine that they can take to dissolve cataracts, but I know of none. There is only one thing to do for a cataract and that is to have it removed surgically.

Many an old person who much needs the operation is deprived of it because his children fear that he won't be able to stand it. Actually, they should take the advice of the ophthalmologist. The operation is not at all dangerous. It takes only a few minutes, and is done under a local anesthetic. Even frail people over 90 years of age can have it performed.

If I had one perfectly good eye and a bad cataract in the other I would not bother to have it out because I would not expect to be able to use the two eyes together. The images would probably be of such different

size that my brain would not be able to fuse them into one. I know that a few ophthalmologists like to operate on one solitary cataract, but I can't see the sense in it.

Here on my desk is a letter just received from a man who says he is very sorry that he had one cataract removed because formerly he got along perfectly well with his good eye. Now that both eyes can see, he can't focus on things, and this interferes with his vision and his sense of balance. It is very embarrassing to him in his business. He has to wear an opaque glass in front of one eye, and he wishes devoutly that he had left things as they were.

There is a rather rare hereditary disease called porphyria which has great importance today because every person with this trouble who takes barbiturates—and especially the sodium pentothal that is used as an anesthetic during an operation... is likely to be severely ill. He may even die. Since these people suffer much from abdominal pain, many get operated on needlessly, and in the process, lose their life. Most of these people are so highly nervous that many are told they are just neurotic. Many have so sensitive a skin that it blisters when they get in the sun; and some of them have their forearms scarred from the deep blisters that have formed in the past. The disease can often be recognized by letting the patient's urine stand in the sun. It then is likely to turn red. It will glow under ultra-violet light. In the cases of persons with only a mild form of the disease, the porphyrias must be identified by special chemical tests.

My good friend, Dr. Geoffrey Dean, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, has now traced this disease through seven generations of people, all descended from a man named Janz, who came out from Europe about 1740.

Unfortunately, we doctors usually fail to diagnose the disease because we do not think of it—it is so rare.



Dr. Alvarez

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957 401.6 hrs.
Last year 348.4 hrs.
Precip. to date 9.49 ins.
Last year 7.85 ins.

SYNOPSIS—An area of low pressure that has been stationary well offshore for several days has begun to move slowly toward the B.C. coast. Thickening cloud in coastal areas will lead to a few light showers to lead to a few light showers more frequent tonight and Friday.

The northern interior will be sunny today and there will be frequent sunny periods in the south. By Friday inland points will be mostly cloudy and a few showers will reach southern valleys.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Friday.

Victoria: Cloudy with a few showers today becoming more frequent tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday 46 and 52.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy. A few showers today becoming more frequent tonight and Friday. A little cooler to day and Friday. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver 45 and 52; Nanaimo 42 and 52.

West Coast: Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light becoming south-east 15 tonight and Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 46 and 52.

TEMPERATURES
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Forest Depletion In B.C. 'Serious'

Williston Warns Forestry Group
Woods on Coast Suffering Most

VANCOUVER (CP)—Forests Minister Ray Williston said Wednesday British Columbia is "seriously depleting" its coast forests.

97 U.S. PAPERS HIKED PRICE LAST YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association said today 97 American newspapers increased their prices to six, seven or 10 cents in the last year because of rising newsprint prices and production costs.

The association said this brought to 379 the number of American daily English-language newspapers now charging these prices.

"Of these newspapers 61 charge 10 cents," the association said. "There were only 43 10-cent newspapers a year ago."

FOR DEW LINE

RCAF 'Copters Turned Over To B.C. Firm

OTTAWA (BUP)—The government has "turned over" 10 RCAF helicopters to a Vancouver firm for use on the mid-Canada Early Warning Radar Line, air force headquarters said today.

The helicopters, all Sikorski H-19s from the RCAF's 108 communications flight, Rockcliffe, Ont., will be flown by Okanagan Helicopters Ltd., under federal transport department standards but will remain the Crown's property.

Cancer is an expensive disease. Contributions to the April Cancer Campaign help cancer patients meet this heavy expense.

Mr. Williston said B.C.'s best forest land is on the mainland coast, Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands.

"As nearly as we can gauge the growing capacity of this region in comparison with present rates of harvesting trees, we are seriously depleting the forest capital on which timber centres depend."

He was referring to such thriving communities as the Alberni, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Duncan, Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver.

Speaking to the first annual luncheon meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association of B.C. here, Mr. Williston said, "The topic is inexhaustible, the resource is not."

A decade ago, 82 per cent of the provincial cut came from coast forests, he said; today it is only 63 per cent.

DON'T BE MISLED
A survey of B.C. forests in 1912 showed resources of 50,000,000 cubic feet. Today, surveys show 132,000,000 cubic feet of mature timber.

"But do not be misled by this apparent improvement in our affairs," he cautioned. "We have not got more timber than we had 45 years ago. It merely means we now have more information about our remoter stands and we have revised, downward, our conception of what constitutes usable timber."

B.C. was cutting 150,000,000 cubic feet of timber in 1912 compared with six times that figure today, said Mr. Williston.

Accident Victims In Good Condition

NANAIMO—Victims of two industrial accidents here Wednesday today were reported in good condition.

Dennis Austin, Nanaimo foundry worker, received back injuries when hit by a steel plate while Jack Bennett was treated for a leg injury suffered during lumber operations.



QUEEN'S UNCLE ENJOYS VICTORIA SCENERY
—Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, Queen Elizabeth's uncle, and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, made full use of the flower-decked gardens at Government House during their two-day visit. They left for Vancouver by TCA today. —(Times photo)

Pioneer Brandon Physician Celebrates Golden Wedding

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Dr. Wilfred A. Bigelow, a veteran Brandon physician and surgeon, and his wife, Grace, today mark their golden wedding anniversary in this city where they have spent all their married life.

Only members of the immediate family will be on hand for the occasion due to the illness of Mrs. Bigelow.

The family includes two sons, Dr. William Bigelow, of Toronto,

a noted heart specialist, and Dr. Dan Bigelow, of the St. Boniface Hospital in St. Boniface, Man., and two daughters, Mrs. W. Grant, of London, Ont., and Mrs. Keith McKinnon, of Toronto.

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Saanich Police 'Unhappy' With 10% Hike

Saanich police union president Robert Peterson said Wednesday the union is "unhappy" about a conciliation board report granting up to 10 per cent in wage increase in some classifications and nothing for others.

The award granted a 10 per cent boost to \$382 a month for the rank of sergeant, juvenile officer and detective; a 7 per cent increase to \$339 for corporals; a six per cent increase to \$34 for first-class constables, but no increases for second-class, third-class or probationary constables.

The Saanich policemen had asked up to a 20 per cent wage boost.

Rescued By Air 1-Day-Old Baby In 'Fair' Shape

Youngest child ever assisted by the RCAF Air-Rescue group, Vancouver, was reported in only "fair" condition today by St. Paul Hospital officials.

The 24-hour-old son of F.O. J. A. Gravell, a radio officer at Comox, was flown to the mainland by a Dakota at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday.

He was suffering from blood "incompatibility," which could mean numerous transfusions.

The child travelled in an incubator.

Bankfield Beach Plans Foreshore Rights

Victoria parks committee has recommended to city council it make application to the province for foreshore rights at Bankfield Park in Victoria West. Purpose of the move is to clear legal entanglements before considering development of the beach area.

IRON IN B.C.

Iron Ore Deposits Development Hinted

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—Prospects of an iron ore development in the northern Alberta-British Columbia area with a production potential matching that of the Ruhr Valley were outlined by E. A. Lindberg, director of the School of Commerce, University of Alberta, who visited Fort St. John with officials of the British Columbia public works department.

Mr. Lindberg named the Premier Steel Co., of Edmonton, as principals in the project to develop iron ore deposits 21 miles north of Hines Creek, near the British Columbia-Alberta border.

The company made a survey of iron ore deposits averaging more than 50 per cent purity, exceeding 1,000,000 tons in volume.

Mr. Lindberg said the area is between Hines Creek, terminus of the Northern Alberta Railway, and the foothills of the Clear Hills mountains.

Tentative plans called for a railway extension 21 miles long to the iron deposits. The raw ore would be shipped to Edmonton for smelting under present plans. Mr. Lindberg believes, however, that an integrated smelting operation could be established at the source.

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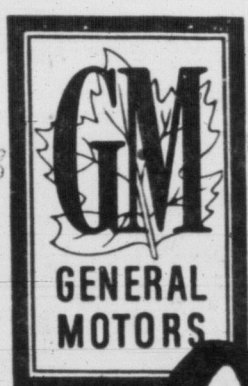
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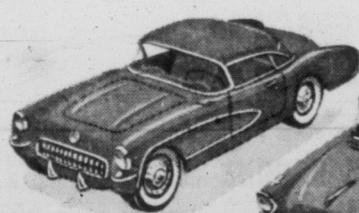
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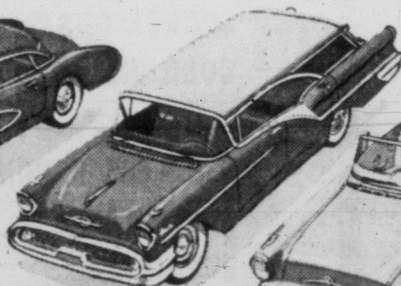


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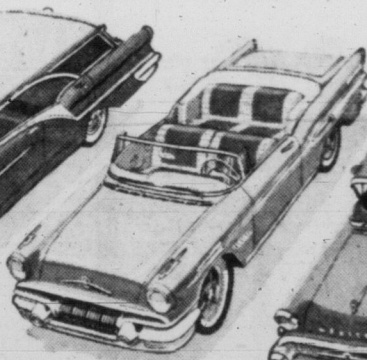
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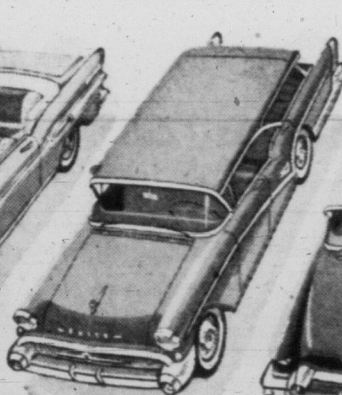
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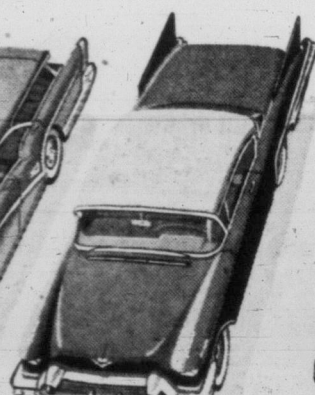
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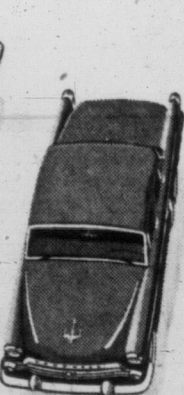
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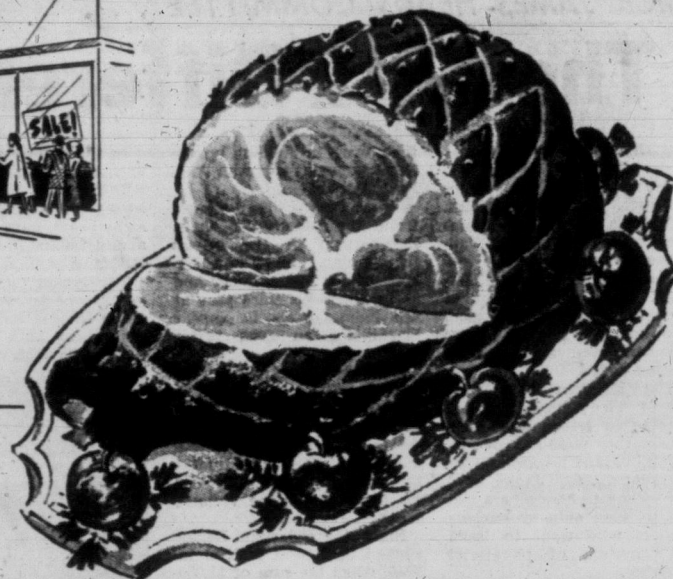




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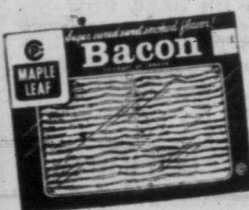
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DICK JAMES HEADS COMMITTEE . . .

. . . FOR ANNUAL SOLARIUM DERBY

There's a Difference When Our James Boys Go to Work

By DOUG PEDEN
Outdoor Editor

Missouri had its James brothers. They robbed trains. Victoria has its James brothers. They plunder Vancouver Island's waters.

But there is quite a difference. Jesse and Frank used guns to collect cash and gold. Dick and Jack go gunning for steelhead and salmon with fishing rods.

The Missouri boys took what they could, giving nothing in return. For their efforts they were hounded by the militia and reward-hungry gun-slingers. Our James boys are willing to help others and are pursued only by envious anglers who want to learn their system of piscatorial pilfering.

Dick James is a chief petty officer stationed at HMCS Naden and his younger brother is a member of the naval fire department. One of their contributions has been

their work in building up the Royal Canadian Naval Anglers' Association.

With Dick calling signals from the president's chair, membership in the sailors fishing club climbed to a new high of 460 last summer and as he starts his third year at the helm, prospects appear bright for an even better season.

But what is of greater interest to the angling clan is the news that Dick has been named to head the committee for the annual Solarium Salmon Derby at Saanich Inlet—the biggest event of the year for fishermen in the Victoria area.

Since the Solarium Derby started in modest fashion in 1946, when the sum of \$1,000 was turned over to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the event has grown into a major enterprise and Solarium Derby Day is one fishing date few sportsmen want to miss.

In the derby's 10-year history, the Saanich Anglers, with the Daily Times co-sponsoring the event for the past eight years, have contributed almost \$40,000 to the crippled children's hospital at Mill Bay.

The record total of \$6,723 for the one-day derby was realized in 1954 and the derby committees have just fallen short of the high mark during

the last two years. This summer, with the Solarium due for a costly move from its present site to larger quarters at Gordon Head, the Solarium Derby contribution is probably more important than ever.

Success of the Solarium Derby at Saanich Inlet, scheduled this year on July 21, again depends mainly on

anglers and other lower-island residents, willing to help those less fortunate than themselves.

James, busy lining up an efficient committee and arranging for another attractive list of fishing prizes, has announced that someone will win a new Ford Fairlane 500 hardtop on Derby Day.

Dick James is an expert

from the Shetland Islands, being transplanted from the wind-swept isles north of Scotland at the age of four. After four years at Britannia Mines and a couple in Victoria, the youngster arrived at Alice Arm.

It was at Alice Arm that life took on a new meaning—he started fishing. Later he introduced Jack to the sport and the brothers have been chasing fish ever since.

They returned to Victoria in 1937 and Dick joined the Navy three years later with the result that his angling had to take a back seat to wartime service in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Able to spend more time ashore in the past few years, he has been making up for lost time. The usual schedule for the brothers is to fish the Cowichan River steelhead almost exclusively during the winter, switch to

the Koksilah and San Juan rivers in early spring. They concentrate on salmon during summer and fall.

If there were James family medals for fishing, Jack would be wearing the biggest ones. Jack captured the fish-off in the Saanich Anglers' Ladder Derby in 1955 and can also boast of bigger salmon and steelhead catches than his big brother—a 33½-pound spring and a 17½-pound steelie.

Dick, however, has one gaudy feather in his angling cap. He won the Cowichan Bay Salmon Club's ladder derby last summer with a 33½-pounder.

He is still aiming at a 20-pound steelhead and a 40-pound salmon, but he realizes his biggest angling challenge lies in his job at the head of the Solarium Derby committee and he is already burning some midnight oil over

his plans to make it successful in every way.

He knows the size of the job he faces, having received his baptism to the work behind a derby when he assisted chairman George Douglas last year.

Although Dick won't make any predictions regarding the 1957 derby total, he admitted, as he rolled up his sleeves to go to work on the project, that he hopes his committee will be able to match the 1954 total.

He has earned a reputation for efficient action—his efforts were responsible for selling almost 1,000 tickets last year—and if anyone active in the angling ranks can engineer a record return, CPO Dick James should be the man.

The day to reserve for a trip to Saanich Inlet—the day you can go fishing with a chance to win prizes and the warm feeling that you are helping crippled children—is July 21.

Victorians Make Empress March

Tournament Enters Quarters; Women's Favorites Eliminated

Three Victorians and a past finalist thundered down to the wire in the 27th annual Empress golf tournament Wednesday as eight players moved into the quarter-finals in the race for the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy.

Harold Husband of Victoria downed Eric Whitehead of Vancouver 7 and 5. It was an easy win for the steady, free-swinging Husband as Whitehead ran out of steam.

The Vancouver entrant played his match with hands that were raw with broken blisters. It is his first tournament and, "more golf than I've played in two years," he stated.

Husband went into the match fresh from a Tuesday victory over medalist Denny Purvis of Seattle.

Also shooting for the trophy is R. D. Clay of Victoria, who had his work cut out for him today when he met Dave Coons of Vancouver, Washington.

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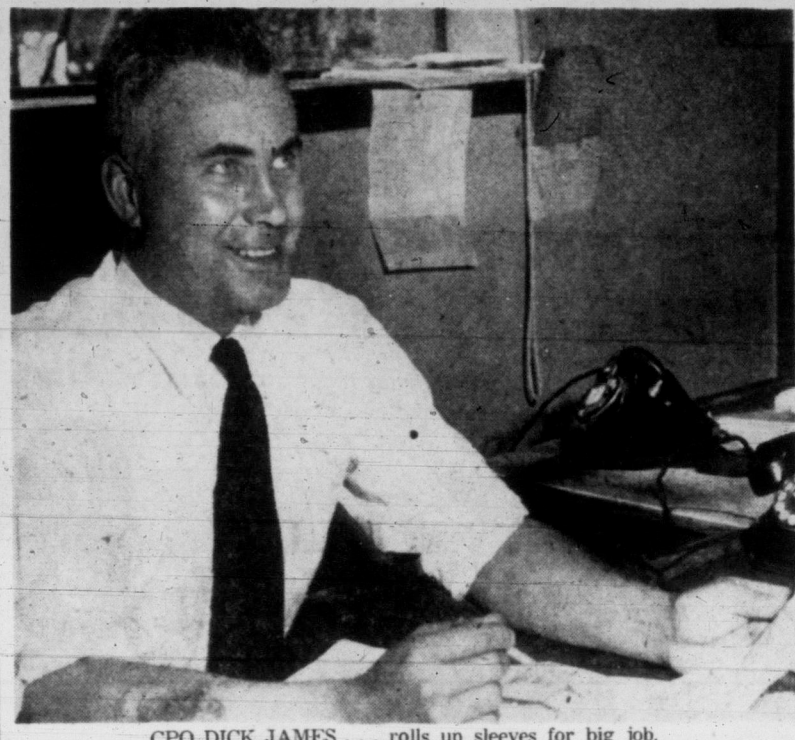
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CPO DICK JAMES . . . rolls up sleeves for big job.

Bays, Vics All Square In Russel Cup Series

With one game played in the Howard-Russel Cup rugby series between Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools, it's strictly an all-even, take-your-pick affair.

The teams scrapped to a shaky 33-3 tie at Vic High Wednesday in the opener of the best-of-three series, with the result that, to win, one squad will have to fashion either a win and a tie or two victories in the two remaining games.

There will be no fourth game, as Easter holidays are just over a week away, and all post-Easter sports time is devoted to track and field.

Rugby games are played in two halves and the division between the two was well-marked on Wednesday.

Oak Bay kicked off to begin the game, sprinted up the field, and met the Vic High ball carriers before they had returned ten yards.

From then on until half-time, the Vics never crossed the centre line as Oak Bay continually tried to spear their way through the harassed defence.

FIRST SCORE
Five minutes into the first half they succeeded, as Mike Bowen battered his way across the line for what, at the time, appeared to be only the first of several forthcoming tries.

However, the Bays lost the game on an infraction of the rules and Vic High managed to throttle all scoring attempts for the rest of the half.

But, as the first half had been all Oak Bay, the second game was reserved for Vic High.

Matching first half action uncannily, only in reverse, the Vic High offensive put the ball in the Oak Bay end and kept it there for nearly ten minutes as the Bays nipped a succession of scoring threats.

Then, on a penalty kick, John Reid tied it all up with a deadly kick from 40 yards out.

Next game Monday—will be played at Windsor Park.

HOCKEY SCORES
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR A
North Bay 7, Whitby 4.
(Best-of-seven final tied, 3-3.)

EASTERN CANADA JUNIOR A
Oshawa 2, Ottawa 5.
(Ottawa leads best-of-seven final, 2-1.)

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE SENIOR
Kimberley 7, Gravelbourg 2.
(Kimberley leads best-of-five series, 3-1.)

Pine Falls 7, Kenora 3.
(Pine Falls leads best-of-five semi-final, 2-0.)

MIAMI, Fla.—Davy Moore, 128½, Springfield, Ohio, outpointed Gil Cadillac, 129½, San Francisco, 10.

BARCELONA, Spain—Bobo Ross, 130½, Madrid, outpointed Francisco Bufala, 134½, Barcelona, 12. For Spanish lightweight title.

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PETE DURHAM A PAPA; EVERYONE DOING WELL

Pete Durham's hospital room was a far more cheerful place this week than it has been since March 28, when the rugged New Westminster Royals' defenceman checked in with a dislocated neck.

While Pete was confined here in Victoria, his wife, Marge, presented him with a bright new baby daughter this week at New Westminster's Royal Columbian Hospital. It was the second experience at fatherhood for Durham.

Hospital reports this morning listed Durham's condition as "good" but he will remain in hospital for several more weeks before joining his enlarged family. Marge and the little one are doing well, too.

DEFENCE LINE THIN

Grief Piles Up For Royals' Hal

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Royals aren't looking forward to the fifth game against Seattle Americans in their Western Hockey League coast division final Friday.

A despairing Hal Laycoe, manager-coach of the Royals, says goodbye to three defencemen after the match—because they will have played their third and final game as amateurs.

They are Vernon's Ted Lebodia and Tom Stecky, and John Yan-chuk of Vancouver.

Lebodia and Stecky will not turn pro and there is no help in sight for the Royals' thin defence line. Appeals to Al Leader, president of the WHL, have been in vain, Laycoe says.

George Agar, Vernon coach, told Laycoe there is no other player in British Columbia's Okanagan Senior Hockey League who can aid the Royals.

SITUATION "HOPELESS"
Laycoe moaned that even if a player were available, he wouldn't be in shape to play.

"It seems hopeless to me," he said. The OSHL has a rule that no club can play more than two reinstated professionals. If Lebodia and Stecky turned professional, Agar would have no opportunity to bring in another ex-pro next season.

While both defencemen are willing to turn pro, Laycoe said he feels that the move might hurt Vernon for next season.

"The Canucks had guys like Ralph Keller and Carl Kaiser who could go 'back' if needed," he said. We haven't got a soul.

As a last resort I will probably move Dickie Roberge back to defence."

LONG TIME BETWEEN
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (NEA)—The last undefeated basketball team The University of North Carolina has put on the floor was 1924's quintet which won its 23 games.

The wise head of George Lane, which has worn many badminton crowns, today glittered with the brightest of all, a United States championship emblem.

Lane, the veteran badminton player and perennial city champion of past years, teamed up with Carl Anderson of Seattle Wednesday night to lift the veteran doubles event in the U.S. Open Badminton Tournament at Spokane.

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Irish Boost Power Sign Bremner, Howse

Rocks Open Season April 26

By DENNY BOYD

Victoria Shamrocks today tamped in two more charges to their already explosive line-up, in preparation for the day when shooting starts in the Intercity Lacrosse League.

Continuing their all-out rebuilding program, the Shamrocks announced the signing of Bob Bremner of Vancouver, and Jack Howse of Toronto.

Bremner is a forward of proven stature who was blocked from joining the Irish last season when his application for transfer was turned down.

Howse is a centre or defenceman who last year played for the Toronto East Yorks of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

In signing Bremner, the Shamrocks achieved a pre-season victory.

BOXER VETERAN
The slender, 28-year-old veteran started his senior lacrosse with the old Richmond team, the same year as Rock coach Whitey Severson. He joined the New Westminster Adanacs and was with them in 1950 when they lost to Owen Sound in the Mann Cup final. Bremner was with Nanaimo Timbermen in the 1955 season but sat out last season.

Severson says of his old teammate, "He's one of the most underrated players in the league; one of these guys with a talent for scoring winning goals."

Howse, signed as a free agent, is a stocky 185-pounder who is counted on as being the Shamrocks' "policeman" this season.

He played with Rock goalie Gordy Johnston on the East York team and led the club in scoring.

NEW FACES
Bremner and Howse are the fourth and fifth new players signed for the Shamrocks this season.

Included are Jack Bionda, who will join the team from the Boston Bruins at the completion of the Stanley Cup finals; Don Sherry, formerly with Nanaimo Timbermen; Bob Dobbie, a member of the 1955 Shamrock team, and Don Gear.

Shamrocks open their 1957 season at Memorial Arena, April 26 against Nanaimo but at least five members of the team will be in action before that time.

The Irish will send a delegation of players to Nanaimo to take part in an all-star game April 20 with all proceeds going to the Tommy White Fund.

The pick of the league will play the defending Canadian champion Timbermen.

BELFAST (Reuters)—Ireland and Wales played to a scoreless draw Wednesday in a soccer game here.

'BRUINS IN SIX GAMES', PREDICTS JACK BIONDA

No matter what the National Hockey League experts may say, Boston Bruins are going to win four straight games to take the Stanley Cup from the Montreal Canadiens.

This information comes courtesy of Jack Bionda, Victoria Shamrock lacrosse star currently playing defence with the Bruins.

In a letter to Shamrock coach Whitey Severson, Bionda said, "I'll be heading for Victoria as soon as we get rid of these Frenchmen. We'll take it in six games."

Bruins lost the first two games of the best-of-seven series to the Canadiens.

Proverbial Battle In Badminton Semis

It will be the old battle of youth against experience in men's singles semifinals of the annual Cordova Bay Badminton Club tournament tonight.

Defending champion Ed Hedley will match his court wisdom against the eagerness of Jack Adrian and tourney-tested Bob MacMurchie will face B.C. junior champion Roger Lindal.

Adrian fished the biggest upset of the tourney in the quarter-final round when he ousted Mel Chapman in a rousing three-set battle. Hedley had a fight on his hands all the way

before moving into the semis with a 15-8, 10-15, 15-5 victory over Stan Oakes.

In the women's singles semis tonight it will be long-time club champ Jo Crampton meeting Helen Schmelz and Elsie Cooley meeting Ann Currie.

Tonight's draw follows:
15-8—E. Cooley vs. C. Currie, H. Schmelz vs. J. Crampton, J. Lane and V. Claxton vs. B. Ford and D. Comerford.

15-8—E. Hedley vs. J. Adrian, R. Lindal vs. B. MacMurchie, S. Oakes and A. Elliott vs. G. Harvey and V. Lindal.

15-8—H. Schmelz and I. Williams vs. E. Cooley and M. Davis, B. Footner and J. Crampton vs. J. Williams and R. Conway, S. Oakes, M. Elliott and J. Adrian vs. B. Footner and G. Christopher.

J. Williams and G. Harvey vs. winners of J. Marshall and E. Hedley/A. Cadell and V. Lindal.

15-8—Winners of Schmelz and Williams/Cooley and Davis vs. winners of Elliott and Adrian/Footner and Christopher.

Barons Lose
ROCHESTER (AP)—Rochester Americans scored three times in less than four minutes in overtime play Wednesday night to down Cleveland Barons, 5-2, and avenge an overtime loss Tuesday night.

The best-of-seven American Hockey League Calder Cup final now is tied 1-1.

After the regular three periods ended in a 2-2 tie, Americans roared onto the ice in the 10-minute straight-play overtime, and before Cleveland could get set Paul Masnick scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Ron Hurst promptly got another, and two minutes later Masnick scored again to finish Cleveland's hopes.

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By VINCENT J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

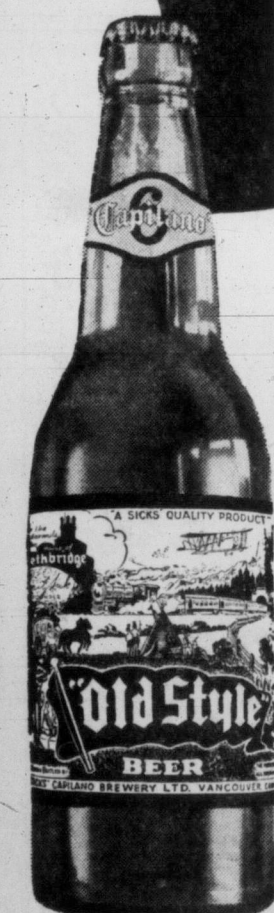
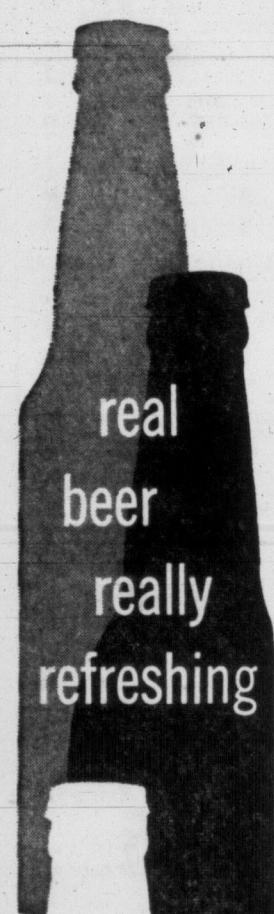
OTTAWA — Evaluation trials of the St. Laurent carried out during the past year proved conclusively that the anti-submarine requirements of this class of vessel have been met and in certain instances expectations exceeded, it was reported in the Commons today by Hon. Ralph Campney.

"There is good reason to believe that, taking into account all factors, including the effect of a high standard of habitability on the fighting efficiency of the ship's company, we now have the most advanced type of anti-submarine vessel in service in any navy," the defence chief said.

HMCS St. Laurent is the same type as HMCS Skeena, just commissioned here, and HMCS Fraser, now being completed at Yarrows Ltd.

REUTHER AGAIN HEADS UAW

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The United Auto Workers Wednesday re-elected Walter P. Reuther as president of the 1,500,000-member union.



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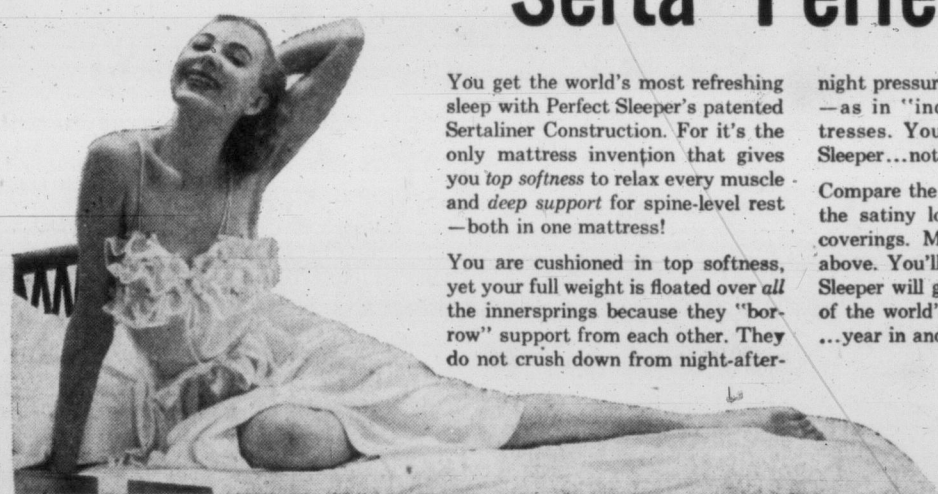
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MAGIC EYE

Victorian Inventing Autosight

A Victoria layman, retired, appears to be well ahead of the doctors.

Thomas G. Watson, 70, of 3455 Richmond, former tax commissioner with the CNR, has an idea which pre-dates neurologist John C. Button of East Orange, N.J., who claims to have invented a device to permit blind persons to see.

Mr. Watson's theory is similar to Dr. Button's.

Basically, the evolution is that people actually "see" with their brains.

Mr. Watson's suggestion is that electrical impulses are conducted from the nerves of the eyes to the brain.

Says he: "My thought being that similar electrical impulses could be carried to the brain through the skull of a blind person, short circuiting, so to speak, the eyes, a blind person would be able to see."

TO TAKE FIVE YEARS

Dr. Buttons says he will have a device perfected in five years which will do just this. It would resemble a miniature television camera, with tiny wires implanted in the blind person's head.

Chief of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Col. E. A. Baker, Toronto, says of Mr. Watson's idea:

"You are quite correct in assuming that a picture might conceivably be conveyed to that section of the brain to which the optic nerves are connected, if an appropriate piece of equipment could be developed."

Col. Baker said he would consult with electronic experts in Toronto and New York to follow up the theory.

Quakers Collect Used Clothing To Aid Refugees

Clean, used clothing in good condition is being collected by the Society of Friends (Quakers) here to further refugee relief work.

The clothing may be left at the Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, relief treasurer I. M. Vallance said today.

Since January, the Quakers have sent two large consignments of clothing, bedding and footwear for distribution to needy refugees.

Dental Assistants' Convention Here Will Attract 50

Close to 50 women are expected to attend a B.C. Dental Assistants' convention at the Empress Hotel, May 16-18, when clinics on dental techniques will be presented.

Plans for the convention were discussed at a meeting Tuesday of Victoria Dental Assistants. Miss Beverley Raeside was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. Ernest West who is moving to Vancouver.

A family reunion planed at Easter by legislature clerk E. K. (Ned) De Beck ended in tragedy Wednesday.

The body of his son, H. Keary De Beck, was found with those of two other men in Kamloops Lake. Their small boat had overturned.

Keray De Beck, who attended Victoria College and had been assistant district - agrologist with the B.C. Forest Service at Kamloops, was to have visited his father for the first time in three years next weekend.

Today Mr. D Beck flew to Kamloops to be with his daughter-in-law and four grandchildren.

The victim's wife is the former Elizabeth Lindsay of Victoria.

Also drowned in the boating accident were Wilbur A. Minion, land inspector with the Forest Service, and John Marini. Both lived in Kamloops.

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The three men set out in the outboard motorboat Tuesday morning from the south shore of the lake. A search was started when they failed to return home at nightfall.

Keary de Beck moved to Victoria from Vancouver in 1937 and attended Victoria College.

He graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1941.

He served overseas with the RCAF during the Second World War as a navigator, and won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include three brothers and two sisters.

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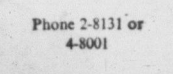
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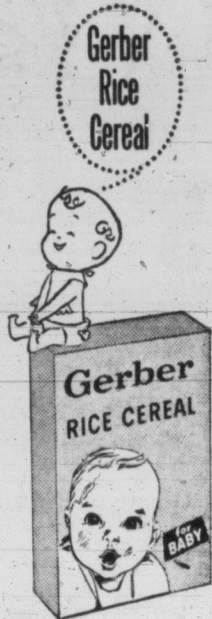
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Full Text of Pearson's Statement To Commons on Norman Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of External Affairs Minister Pearson's statement to the Commons on Canada-United States relations in connection with the suicide of Herbert Norman, Canadian ambassador to Egypt:

As I have previously informed the House, we have already protested, formally and strongly, to the United States government, in the only way open to us, in regard to the action of certain members of the United States Senate sub-committee on security in making public again—years after their first appearance—slandering insinuations against the loyalty of a high Canadian official, and which helped to bring about tragic results that have so shocked and saddened us. We have followed this up, pending a reply to our protest, by oral communications through our Embassy in Washington, and through the United States Embassy here. Our views on this matter have reached the very highest authorities in the government of the United States, who have understood our feelings and our position, and have tried to be helpful in this matter.

In making this statement, I venture to express the hope that the action in question, which has aroused resentment and even bitterness in Canada, can be kept in proportion in so far as our relations with the United States are concerned.

Attacked, Regretted

This action was taken by only one or two members of a legislative sub-committee, and by one of its employees. It has been attacked by other Americans and deeply regretted by

more. May I mention, for instance, the sincere letter sent to our Ambassador in Washington by the chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, which included the following words:

"It was with the deepest sorrow that I learned of the death of Mr. E. Herbert Norman, your Ambassador to Egypt. Indication that his death may have been attributable to unfortunate publicity arising from activities in connection with the work of the Senate lead me to express my deep regret to the Canadian government and to the Norman family. Please convey this message to them."

I have myself received a great number of communications from, and read many editorials and articles by Americans, which express the same kind of indignation we feel.

May I quote one paragraph from a letter sent me by a man in a small town in Maryland:

"I sincerely believe that the vast majority of the people of the United States have the warmest regard and admiration for your great country and its people and regret exceedingly the action of the sub-committee."

"Please don't direct your ire at the people of our country or our government for I truly believe that in this case a handful of men have cast a bad reflection on over 160,000,000 people."

Remain Close Friends

I hope, therefore, that we will not permit our strong feelings in this matter to be directed against the American people or government as a whole. They remain our close friends and we must do everything possible to maintain and strengthen that friendship, which has meant so much to both countries and may mean more in trying and dangerous days ahead. To indict the whole United States because

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of our just resentment regarding the acts of two or three individuals—even though in high legislative positions—would be indulging in that "guilt by association" which we so rightly condemn in others as a dangerous and disintegrating threat to freedom and order in our society today.

The issue before us, however, is not only the tragedy of one man, victimized by slanderous procedures in another country and unable to defend himself against them. There is a broader question of principle involved—the right, to say nothing of the propriety, of an agency of a foreign government to intervene in our affairs in such a way as to harass one of our citizens who held a responsible and important position in the service of our government. Such intervention is intolerable and should not take place.

It is this government's own responsibility to deal with accusations against its citizens, within its own jurisdiction, in matters concerning security, as in other matters. It is not the responsibility of any sub-committee of the legislature of another country. We accept our responsibility in this regard and will discharge it to the best of our ability, having regard not only to the security of our own country, but also to that of a friendly neighbor, and to the danger of free institutions generally from the international Communist conspiracy.

I hope that we will also act, however, in these matters in accordance with principles of justice and fair play which do not include the making public of charges made in secret sessions of a committee and which concern officials of a friendly foreign state.

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If we fail in the discharge of our security responsibilities as a government, we are answerable to our own people, and not to a sub-committee of any foreign legislature.

While this government cannot control, of course in any way, and has no desire to try, the practices of any governmental agency of another country, we have also a duty to refrain from any action which might assist or facilitate those practices to the prejudice of our own citizens.

Nothing To Be Done

We have, therefore, with this purpose in mind, examined our procedures regarding exchange of security information with the United States. I recognize that nothing we could have done would have prevented the action taken against Mr. Norman by the United States Senate sub-committee on security because the information which they gave out, covering allegations going back years and dealt with by this government years ago, was secured from other than Canadian sources.

Nevertheless, this experience has emphasized that we now should take steps to ensure that information received from us on these matters could not possibly be used for wrong purposes against Canadians in the future.

With this end in view, our Ambassador in Washington has this morning delivered a communication to the United States secretary of state.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Norman Tragedy An Inadvertence

WASHINGTON (AP)—Following in a transcript of a portion of President Eisenhower's press conference today:

Marvin L. Arrowsmith, Associated Press—The suicide death of Canadian Ambassador Norman has touched off quite a controversy over whether it was proper for a Senate committee to make public charges linking him with Communists after he had been cleared by his own government.

What do you think of the propriety of such publicity?
A. Mr. Arrowsmith, I think all of our friends are fairly well acquainted with our form of government. We know it is a three-branch co-ordinated form of government. They know what are the privileges and the rights of our legislative branch in conducting investigations, and making public their findings.

So I think they do not hold such things too much against the government when they occur and, indeed, I have no way of knowing that anybody in Congress deliberately did anything that he thought would damage our relations abroad.

A GREAT SORROW
Now, in this particular case, I think it is a great sorrow to all of us that misunderstandings should occur.

Canada and ourselves are linked Continued on Page 15

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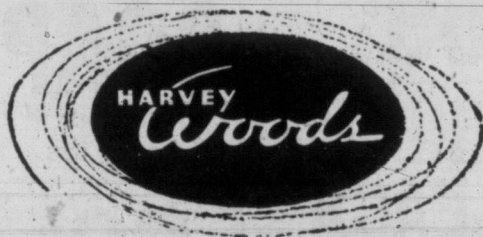
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TEXT OF CANADA'S NOTE TO U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Here is the text of Canada's note to the U.S. state department, as read to the Commons Wednesday by External Affairs Minister Pearson:

"I am instructed by my government to take up as a matter of urgency with the United States government, the question of the procedures which have been followed intermittently by the internal security sub-committee of the Senate committee on the judiciary in releasing the names of Canadians who have been mentioned in the proceedings of that sub-committee particularly in its executive sessions.

"The Canadian government has more than once complained of the methods employed by that sub-committee in releasing the names of Canadians and has stated that if the names of Canadian officials appear in evidence before investigating committees in Washington, those names should be sent in confidence to the Canadian government so that the allegations can be investigated and dealt with in Canada.

"In our view it is essential, that this procedure, requested by the Canadian government, should be followed, and that references made in proceedings of the sub-committee to individual Canadians should not first be made known to the Canadian government through the press.

"As the United States government knows, the Canadian government finds the procedures actually adopted by the sub-committee with respect to Canadians difficult to understand, unfair and indeed intolerable. The Canadian government therefore requests again that these procedures be altered insofar as Canadians are concerned along the lines indicated above.

"The Canadian government has a duty to protect Canadian citizens by all means legally at its disposal from unwarranted interference by any foreign government. There is little that the Canadian government can do, however, to make this protection effective for those Canadian citizens, whose names are made public by congressional committees, unless it is able to secure the co-operation of the United States government.

"The United States government is aware that the appropriate security agencies of the two governments have in the past exchanged security information on a reciprocal basis when such information formed part of an investigation important to the security of either country. This reciprocal exchange of information has assisted substantially in maintaining the security of our two countries, and the Canadian government is not suggesting that it has been improperly used by the security agencies in the United States with which this exchange takes place.

"Nevertheless the Canadian government must take every precaution which lies within its power to protect Canadian citizens from the danger of this information falling into the hands of persons who might use it without any sense of responsibility or fairness, or regard for the rights of Canadian citizens, within the jurisdiction of Canada.

"In view of the conduct of congressional investigations affecting Canadians, and because of its responsibility for taking every precaution in its power to protect Canadian citizens, the Canadian government requests that, in the reciprocal exchange of security information, the United States government give its assurance that none of its agencies or departments will pass such information to any committee, body or organization in the United States over which the executive branch of the United States government has no executive control, without the express consent of the Canadian government in each case. The Canadian government for its part assures the United States government that any security information on United States citizens supplied by the United States agencies to the Canadian government, will be given similar protection in Canada to that now requested with respect to security information about Canadians from the United States government.

"Unless such an assurance can be given I am instructed by my government to inform you that the Canadian government must reserve the right in future not to supply security information concerning Canadian citizens to any United States government agency."

NORMAN

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so closely, not only geographically, but by friendship and philosophy and beliefs and convictions and, indeed, by common facing of common problems of the most serious nature, but I think it is a particularly unfortunate thing when any occurrence tends to break down the closeness of our relations.

The Canadians fought almost the whole of the Second World War under my command. I know of no finer, better soldiers in the world.

I met, because of that experience, many of their leaders; I have met them since. I have admired them and liked them. And I sincerely hope, that they know how deeply this entire government wants to retain their respect, their friendship.

I am sure that part of this came, this difficulty came, from inexperience. As usual, I shall not criticize anybody. Indeed, it is my hope that the thing can now be dropped, if possible, even though I know that in Canada it has become a matter of far graver popular and public importance than it probably has in this country.

But I think all of us should do our very best to restore the fine, firm character of our relationship with Canada just as rapidly as we can.

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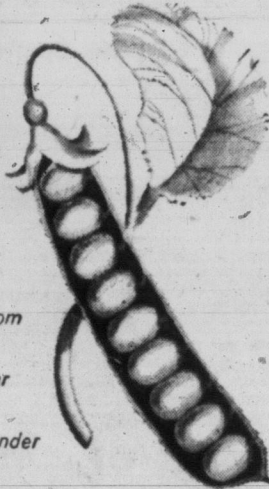


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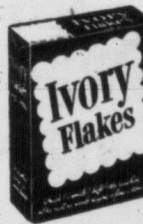
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U.K. Labor Blasts Rich-Man Budget

LONDON (Reuters) — The Labor party let loose a storm of protest Wednesday in the House of Commons over the government's new budget.

Labor economic expert Harold Wilson methodically attacked measures of the budget presented in Parliament Tuesday by treasury chief Peter Thorneycroft.

Wilson charged the government's distribution of almost \$100,000,000 (\$280,000,000) in tax reliefs went to the wrong people — the wealthy. Thorneycroft's proposals did not face up to Britain's "grave economic problems" and were "an assignment with inflation," he said.

The main concessions in the budget went to persons earning more than \$2,000 a year. It provided income tax relief for those in the surtax bracket — with salaries between \$2,000 and \$10,000 a year.

Wilson charged the budget's

tax concessions were aimed more at "strengthening the loyalties of the Conservative party's wealthier supporters than strengthening the gold and dollar reserves."

He roused cheers from Laborites when he attacked Thorneycroft for failing to hike old-age pensions. "When the old age pensioner is asked to go on living on £2 a week," Wilson said, "it is surprising that the chancellor (Thorneycroft) increases the spendable income of the £10,000-a-year man by up to £13.

In spite of the government's claim that the budget helped the middle class, it actually benefited only 300,000 surtax payers, Wilson said. Most scientists and technologists earned less than £2,000 a year, he maintained.

"The effect of this budget will be to lengthen the emigration queues, not shorten them," Wilson said in reference to large numbers of persons being attracted abroad by higher pay.

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TEACHERS VOTE IN SECRET ON AFFILIATION WITH LABOR

VANCOUVER (CP) — An immediate secret ballot among Vancouver's 1,200 elementary school teachers will decide whether they favor re-affiliating with organized labor. This action was decided upon Wednesday after a meeting of staff representatives of the Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association declined to take a stand on the controversial issue.

If the elementary teachers decide by a two-thirds majority, either for or against affiliation with the Canadian Labor Congress, then delegates to the Easter convention of B.C. Teachers' Federation will be instructed to vote en bloc in accordance with that decision.

Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association will introduce at the convention a resolution favoring re-affiliation with organized labor.

Smartest Matric Students Work Hardest, Report Shows

CALGARY (CP) — A survey of 200 selected matriculation students at a Calgary high school shows that the smarter ones do more homework, attend more movies and clubs, but drink and smoke less and own fewer cars than the academically weaker.

Figures obtained in the 29-point questionnaire were released by H. D. Cartwright, principal of Crescent Heights High School.

He said results were from a selected group of students and did not necessarily prove accurate for the rest of the student body.

The survey showed that 47 per cent of matriculation-calibre boys wanted to be engineers, while 63 per cent of girls in this group wanted to attend university.

No question on "necking" was included in the questionnaire, Mr. Cartwright said. "Of course kids neck. Weren't you young once?"

ACROSS B.C.

Kamloops Man Charged with Murder

KAMLOOPS — Stanley Manson, 35, was charged with murder Wednesday and remanded to April 18.

Manson was charged in connection with the shooting of Russell Tierney, 66, in Manson's shack on Mission Flats near here. Tierney was shot with a .22 calibre rifle about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Manson telephoned Kamloops police following the shooting. They arrived at the shack to find Tierney's body inside. Manson was arrested immediately.

Police said Tierney was shot when he returned to the shack after being ordered to leave. They said Manson told them he grabbed a rifle to frighten Tierney away when it discharged.

BYRNE RENOMINATED

CRANBROOK — James A. Byrne, Liberal member of Parliament for East Kootenay for the last eight years, was nominated again for the coming election by the East Kootenay Liberal Association here Wednesday.

TORY CANDIDATE

CHILLIWACK — Ernie Adair, a Haney Construction Company executive, Wednesday night was named Progressive Conservative candidate for the Fraser Valley riding in the June federal election.

CN SERVICE DISRUPTED

PRINCE RUPERT — A sinkhole, about 30 miles east of McBride, has disrupted Canadian National rail services to the area. Passengers have to change trains on each side of the sinkhole, which occurs near the rail tracks. A CN spokesman here Wednesday said the hole will be filled in within a week.

PLANE IDENTIFIED

VANCOUVER — The RCAF has identified plane wreckage found Tuesday in the Lynn Valley area of North Vancouver as an Allison engine from a Kittyhawk fighter.

LIBRARY OPENED

VERNON — A branch of the Okanagan Union Library was opened

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court Wednesday: Mitchell George Gust, 1222 Rudlin, \$50 for driving while under suspension and \$35 for careless driving.

Eleanor Crowe, 780 Hill, \$25 for driving without a licence.

Charlie Barath, 1415 Fort, \$25 for driving without a licence.

Donald William Vermette, 3396 Douglas, \$15 for permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

Hugh Loren Heglin, 782 Cave, \$15 for permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

Brenda Johnston, 448 Moss, \$35 for careless driving, \$35 for failing to remain at the scene of an accident and \$25 for driving without a licence.

Peter Woywitka, 1441 Gladstone, \$40 and licence suspension for careless driving.

Richard Frederick Newell, 2083 Byron, and Wilfred Douglas Fraser, 1866 Forrester, \$30 each for speeding over 30.

In Colwood RCMP court Wednesday:

Sam Patterson, 1503 Charlton, \$10 and \$50 costs for not having motor carrier plates.

James Albert Hollier, 805 Colville, \$10 and \$3 costs for crossing a double solid centre line.

A 17-year-old Langford juvenile was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for failing to stop at a flashing red light at Colwood Corner, on appearing Wednesday in Colwood RCMP court.

WINES' ORIGIN

Champagne was originally fermented in the French province of that name, and port wine is a product of Oporto in Portugal.



HE CAN GRIN NOW — G. B. Lewis can smile today in Oklahoma City as he looks at his new daughter. But waiting for his second child proved too much for him. He fainted in the hospital, bashed his head and was a patient four days — before he ever got to see the baby. — (AP wirephoto)

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Brown chicken in shortening. Add broth or tomatoes and enough water barely to cover chicken. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer about 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until chicken is tender. This may be baked in a moderate oven (350° F.) instead of cooking on top of the range. Serves eight.

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Oval Vegetable Dishes — Full, deep, attractive dishes in the popular rose design. Handy, too, for summer salads. Buy several now and save. Reg. 1.25. **Surprise Day Special 59¢**

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Surprise Centre — Second

Women's Slippers — Broken sizes from regular stock. Slings, flats and some slippers with heels. A good selection from which to choose and all at real value. **Surprise Day Special 1.49**

Women's Coats — Water-repellant, all-purpose coats just right for year 'round Victoria climate. Also a group of popular poplin car coats in beige. Save now on this outstanding group of coats. All broken sizes, 12-18. **Surprise Day Special 9.99**

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Conciliation Board Hikes Firemen's Pay

Boost Cost City \$36,000 a Year;
Wages Now on Level With Police

Victoria firemen have been awarded an 8½ per cent wage boost by a conciliation board, it was announced today.

The increase raises a first class fireman to \$360 a month from \$332 or to \$4,326 annually from \$3,987.

Cost to the city is about \$36,000 a year, which, lumped with a \$33,000 raise granted city police by a conciliation board last week, represents almost one mill on the city tax rate.

The award to the firemen's union, which is binding as unformed forces may not strike, almost completes wage negotiations between the city and employee groups this year.

The police wage increase represented an 8 per cent across-the-board raise and both forces will now be on an almost equal pay basis.

Earlier inside and outside workers of the city were granted a 5 per cent wage increase and public health nurses have been offered 5 per cent by conciliation. Whether the nurses will accept the award or conduct a strike vote is not yet known, but city hall officials feel the latter course is unlikely.

Effect of the wage increases on the city tax rate is not yet certain.

One popular opinion at City Hall is that the mill rate this year will increase by about two mills, depending largely on the extent of budget cuts to be undertaken by council later this month.



MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to comment on a news item reporting that the Nanaimo Tourist and Publicity Bureau, has requested a grant of \$1,500 from the city of Victoria.

Actually, at the time this is written, I have no right to comment on same.

The matter is due to be discussed by city council today, and I am sure sufficient comments will be forthcoming to negate any necessity of comments from me.

In fact, I have a feeling comments from me at this stage will be sub judice, infra dig, habeas corpus, and no longer prosequi.

To say the least.

Nonetheless, I have been asked to comment on Nanaimo's request for a grant of \$1,500 from the city of Victoria to help operate Nanaimo's tourist bureau, and I feel duty bound to comply with said request.

I would like to be able to say I am heartily in accord with Nanaimo's suggestion, but I cannot do so.

The idea is all right, but the amount asked for is far too small.

What could the Nanaimo tourist and publicity bureau do with a mere \$1,500?

What the Nanaimo Tourist and Publicity Bureau should do is put in a request for a reasonable sum of money, something far beyond the chicken-feed amount of \$1,500.

After all, when the tourist and publicity bureau of Miami Beach, Florida, asks for a grant from Los Angeles, California, does it ask for a minuscule amount such as \$1,500? The answer to the above rhetorical question is, and I quote, NO.

When the Sun Valley tourist etc., bureau seeks a grant from the owners of the Banff Springs Hotel, do the owners of the Banff Springs Hotel content themselves with sending along a tiny cheque for \$1,500?

Again, no.

Without going on at too great length, I hope you see my point.

My comment on Nanaimo's request for tourist promotion funds from Victoria is only this:

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well.

And if Nanaimo is planning on taking Victoria's tourist business away from Victoria, why not ask for sufficient funds, not just a token payment?

I can only hope that, by the time you read this, you will have learned that Victoria's city council has seen fit to accept the Nanaimo request but to increase the amount asked for at least tenfold.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

To assist U.S. citizens here to file their income tax returns, Mrs. Grandee, a U.S. internal revenue agent will be in attendance at the U.S. immigration office in Victoria Friday afternoon. No appointment to consult him is required.

Joint charter night, celebrating the anniversaries of Chinatown and Victoria Lions Clubs, will be held at the Chez Marcel next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Program of entertainment has been arranged for Lions and their wives.

Proposition that "there is no such thing as free will" was defeated by one vote after a two-hour debate sponsored by the International Friendship League Wednesday night. The motion was proposed by H. L. Parkinson and opposed by Miss M. Yearsley. Chairman was Gordon Chope.

Retiring Canadian ambassador to Japan, Hon. T. C. Davis, is expected to arrive here at month's end to take up permanent residence.

He and Mrs. Davis have bought a home at 3605 Cadboro Bay Road.

About 28 delegates from Victoria PTA groups will attend a briefing session at Sproule-Shaw building tonight at 8 before attending the 35th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation in Vancouver, April 23-26.

Nearly 900 delegates from the 50,000-member organization are expected to attend.

Victoria branch of the Alumni Association of University of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting in the student union room, Victoria College, at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

Guest speaker will be Dean Geoffrey C. Andrew, deputy to the president.

Oaklands Boy Scout Group is holding a rummage sale on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtenay Street.

TO CANCEL OR NOT TO CANCEL CANCELLATION'S CANCELLATION

The B.C. Coast Service of the CPR today achieved fame — of a kind — by cancelling a cancellation.

Wednesday it was announced that service to Seattle would be cancelled on Tuesday, April 16, while propeller repairs were effected to the Seattle steamer.

Today it was announced the cancellation would be cancelled, because repairs would be delayed until April 24, at which time another ship would be available to take the run.



NEW DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT ICE-BREAKER to be built here by Yarrows Ltd. will have profile similar to "Wind" class ships of USN, such

Yarrows to Construct \$4 Million Icebreaker

250 Men to Work on Job;
Ship Will Be Based Here

The department of transport at Ottawa today announced award of a \$4,000,000 contract to Yarrows Ltd. for construction of an icebreaker.

The ship will be based at Victoria, and will, for the first time, provide icebreaking service in the western Arctic.

During the peak construction period, up to 250 men will be employed in building the ship.

It will be up to six months before construction starts, while the necessary steel is being obtained.

A department of transport official at Ottawa said the ship will operate in the north during the summer navigational season, and will serve as a light-house and navigation aid tender out of Victoria for the balance of the year.

TWO YEARS

Construction of the ship will take about two years, with target date for delivery May of 1959.

Col. Keith Dixon, district marine agent here, said he was delighted to hear about the ship.

"She will be a great help to us, filling in for the other tenders during re-fit periods," he said.

Col. Dixon pointed out the new ship could not be used as a replacement for any of the present tenders, as the icebreaker would be on Arctic duty during the busiest season for navigational aid work.

Complete specifications for the new ship have not been released, but she will be 223 feet overall length, with a beam of 38 feet.

Thus she will be about one-fifth smaller than RCN's Arctic patrol vessel, HMCS Labrador.

The new ship will be equipped with ballast-shifting tanks positioned so she can be rocked fore and aft as well as abeam, to free herself from ice.

A feature in common with the Labrador — and also USN icebreakers of the "Wind" class — will be that she will carry a helicopter to serve as her "eyes" in spotting open areas in the ice ahead.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler, on training cruise, return May 3.

St. Therese, returns April 16.

Fortune, James Bay, return at 2 p.m. Friday.

Skeena, out Friday, back April 15.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions; Empress Hotel, noon luncheon. Lee Hallberg will speak on "Progress vs. Conservation."

31st (Alta.) Battalion Association, CEF: 842 Selkirk Ave., 8 p.m.

Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria and District Branch: St. Joseph's Hospital nurses' auditorium, 7:45 p.m.

City Prisoners Go On 'Hunger Strike'

A protest against eggs for breakfast, launched by one prisoner in city jail, spread briefly to the other 11 inmates when they refused to eat Tuesday night and Wednesday morning meals.

They demanded variety in the menu.

The instigator and his two supporters, who are charged jointly and await trial next week, were isolated in separate cells to break the short-lived "hunger strike."

Chief John Blackstock said the man had threatened injury to anyone who ate jail fare after Wednesday noon. The trio has been "inside" since March 28.

Food is prepared by a nearby restaurant and wheeled in covered containers to the jail.

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Kiernan Bristles Over 'Backroom' Deal Charge

Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan today publicly rapped the knuckles of a Vancouver lawyer who described recent changes to B.C. mining legislation as "backroom amendments."

The changes—discontinuation of the crown grants system and imposition of a 10 per cent tax on iron ore properties—have been protested by the mining industry.

In open letters to Premier Bennett and Mr. Kiernan, lawyer James C. Ralston claimed the legislation is "unnecessary and dictatorial" and will ruin the confidence of mining men in B.C. mining laws.

Mr. Kiernan replied in a letter to Mr. Ralston today that he took "serious exception" to the suggestion that "backroom" pressure had been brought to bear on the government.

"Since when has the due process of constitutional government been described as 'backroom' activities," the minister said.

Mr. Kiernan defended the government's action and maintained it is in the best interests of all the people of the province that crown-granted mineral rights be discontinued in favor of a leasing system.

Any recommendations dealing with regulation of the industry will be given careful consideration, he promised.

"We believe that within the framework of this policy satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at and laid down either by statute or regulation, to assure the mining industry such continuity of title as is essential to its operation, without at the same time abrogating the rights of the people as a whole to have some say in the disposition of their non-renewable natural resources," Mr. Kiernan said.

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Low Water Supply May Cut Power Here

B.C. Power Commission officials admitted today they are "concerned" about a water shortage forecast for Vancouver Island this summer.

However, the threat of an electric power "brownout" is not as great as in past years.

The April 1 snow survey bulletin issued by the provincial water rights branch reported that the snow cover on the Island this year is only 43 per cent of 1956.

A below normal water supply is expected, the report said.

Power Commission engineers, working independently, have come to the same conclusion. They are now comparing figures with past years to determine how the shortage will affect commission hydro plants.

Further study is required because the commission has kept snow level figures only for the past four years and is not sure what constitutes a normal runoff.

A number of factors make the threat of a power shortage, as experienced in some past years, less serious despite greatly increased demand.

Since last summer the commission has added 70,000 horsepower to its output with completion of the Ladore Falls plant on the Campbell River system. This plant uses the same water which spins the John Hart generating station turbines lower down the river.

In addition the Island was linked to the mainland power grid for the first time in September with completion of the B.C. Electric cable.

The power commission has a working agreement with the B.C. Electric to exchange power in times of emergency. Runoff on mainland rivers is expected to be close to normal; the snow survey bulletin said. Serious flooding is not anticipated this spring.

Finally, the first unit of the commission's steam generating plant near Chemainus is scheduled to go into production in July, adding 25,000 horsepower to the Island system.

The steam plant at Bare Point is specifically designed to help the commission meet hydro power shortages. It should be completed by the end of the year.

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Minors Fined For Having Beer in Car

Three minors were fined \$15 each in city police court today for being in illegal possession of liquor.

Ronald G. Hope, 18, 211 Mary, and Alvin W. Hunter, 19, 915 Arcadia, pleaded guilty and were fined and their companion David Norman Shaw, 18, 716 Lamson, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Friday for trial.

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ASK The TIMES

Q—Could you please tell me how many varieties of maple trees are found in Canada? —J.L.W.

A—Ten are found in this country, of which two, the vine maple and broad-leaf maple are confined to southwestern British Columbia. There are approximately 115 species of maple throughout the northern hemisphere and are most abundant in Eastern Asia.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



THE BETTER HALF



"Pay no attention to him—it's just another phase he's going through!"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Tad-Size Sports Equipment Is of Air-Filled Plastic

By PENNY SAVER

"If they're old enough to walk, they're old enough to play" seems to be the motto in the sports world now, for toy manufacturers are making it possible for youngsters to have lightweight plastic sports equipment of all sorts at low prices. I have mentioned at other times tennis rackets, baseball bats and footballs of air-filled plastic that weighs next to nothing, and is durable. If a child is accidentally hit by a piece of equipment, chances are it will just bounce off, and neither child or sport equipment will be any the worse. Now, I've found lacrosse sticks, of bright yellow, air-filled plastic. The net of the stick is plastic, too, and the ball is somewhat softer than a real lacrosse ball.

Yes, you can start even the youngest children on the sports road with the many attractive child-size pieces of equipment. For 98 cents, you can buy two lacrosse sticks and balls. Junior will love them.

Mrs. Gower to Open Rebekah Spring Tea

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will hold a spring tea in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay on Monday, from 2.30 until 4.30 p.m., under convener'ship of Mrs. Violet Hart. It will be officially opened by Mrs. Margaret Gower, district deputy president. Acting as hostess will be Mrs. Alice Brown, and presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. Roberta Stevenson and Mrs. Helen Loat.

Servitors will be Mrs. Wyn McKim, Mrs. Maudé Bone, Mrs. Catherine Barnes, Mrs. Helen Howell, Mrs. Marguerite Mathews, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Mrs. Winifred Foubister, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Helen Brine, Mrs. Una Hurley, Mrs. Eunice Lewis and Mrs. Hilda Bond. There will be a home-cooking table, tombolas and a door prize. Tickets may be obtained from any lodge member or at the door.

If there's a little girl in the family, she'll love the wee comb and brush set and case that's meant especially for her. Tucked into a miniature scuff slipper of felt is a matching plastic comb and brush, little girl size. The scuff is of many colors that children like, and best of all, there is a tiny doll's head on the front. A ribbon trim makes it handy to hang on the wall, near her own mirror, or on her little dressing table. Be-ribboned and flowered, the slipper and set costs \$1.98.

With the wonderful new shades in kid gloves this season, you ladies will want an especially good glove wash to keep them bright. A new formula, used for both washing and rinsing of leather, wool or fabric gloves cleans and preserves the material, and prevents "bleeding" of colors. You wash and rinse gloves with a teaspoonful of the "shampoo" in a quart of cool or lukewarm water. It is not to be used on gloves labelled "dry clean only" or on gloves that have already been dry cleaned. The cleaning formula comes in an unbreakable plastic squeeze bottle, and costs 75 cents.

For information about any items I've mentioned in the column, call me at 2-3131.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About birth announcements:

Our first baby is due in two months. I don't know what to do about sending out birth announcement cards. Would it be expected of us? I would hesitate about doing it if they meant gifts.

Louise Davis Answers:

Within hours of a birth, the grapevine passes along to those most interested all the information about the new arrival. Expectant fathers and grandmothers usually prepare a long telephone and telegram list, too.

A birth announcement is primarily to inform. If there are others who would not receive the information by grapevine, telephone or telegram, the announcements serve a purpose. Those who want to send a gift for the baby would do it anyway, regardless of whether announcements were issued.

I do not know why it should occur to people that they are obligated to send a gift after receiving a birth announcement.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, and Brothers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1380, Friday at 7.30 p.m., Moose Hall, 514 Fort Street. Formal dresses to be worn.

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For Easter first... you won't go any farther... because they're homemade and beautifully decorated.

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- EASTER EGGS 29c to \$17.50

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LATE APRIL VOWS

The engagement has been announced of Jacqueline Ruddick, daughter of Mr. C. Ruddick, Vancouver, and Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Colwood, to Mr. Milton R. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser, Langford. The wedding will take place April 27 at 6 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church, Langford. (Photo by Jus-Rite Studio.)

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Eve. The social and tea planned by the Victoria Women's Institute, Friday in the YWCA, has been postponed until further notice.

A Candlelit Setting for Wedding

In a ceremony in Esquimalt United Church recently, Rev. D. R. Pilkey heard the wedding vows of June Elizabeth Taylor and Roy Bendall in a setting of golden daffodils, and lighted tapers.

The slim, dark-haired bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, 1175 Yates Street, was gown in a full-length, white lace dress over taffeta. The bodice featured an attractive scalloped neckline and three-quarter sleeves.

She wore white shirred mitts. From a cap of tiny pearls, she wore a fingertip veil of illusion net. She wore pearl jewelry, the groom's gift, and carried a bouquet of white gardenias. The bride was given in marriage by her father. During the ceremony and the signing of the register, Mrs. T. Dixon played traditional organ music.

Attending the bride was a matron of honor, Mrs. Evelyn Jones; and bridesmaids, Miss Frances Taylor, sister of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Moysychyn. They were gown in lace over taffeta dresses

fashioned with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter sleeves and ballerina-length skirts. Their gowns were pale green, pale blue and midnight blue, respectively, and they carried carnation bouquets in pink, and white to complement their gowns. Little flower girl, Lynn Brown wore a pink frock and carried white carnations and blue hyacinths.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bendall, 1418 Stanley Avenue, had his brother, Bud Bendall as best man. Ushers were Charles E. Mudge and Frank Bendall.

SPRING BLOOMS

Following the ceremony, guests were received at Louheed's Banquet Club, where daffodils, iris and spring blossoms formed a floral background. A lace cloth covered the bride's table where a tiered wedding cake was centred. R. Bardwell proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories, pink hat and corsage of pink

roses. Mrs. Bendall chose a pink and grey dress with pink hat, navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a honey brown and yellow sheath dress with matching brown coat and brown and yellow accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Following a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Bendall will live on Yilda Street.

Clubwomen's News

After-Seven — The home of Cmdr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Plaskett Place, will be the scene of an after-seven party May 4. The affair will be held by the Esquimalt Chapter, IOOE, with Mrs. A. Reid convening. This was announced at a recent meeting, at which used clothing to the value of \$5 was collected. It was reported that books and games were sent to Kyuquot schools, and flowers taken to HMCS Naden Hospital for Easter. A knitting meeting will be held at Mrs. Wurtele's home April 24 at 8 p.m.

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The Coats

Everything is here... coats with deep dolman sleeves, tiny lapel coats, one button with yoke detail, clutch coats, cardigan style coats. Notch collars, round collars, push-up sleeves, cuff sleeves. What a selection. Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 18. And fabrics were never more interesting... colors never more vibrant. Every coat has interesting tailoring detail... new sleeve interest, large nail-box pockets. Tweeds, so important this Easter, are bright as a dollar... featuring Easter's loveliest pastel shades.

The Suits

Highlighting the popular, box style suit (and fitted too), slimmed down for figure flattery. These suits are so chic with much back interest such as dainty half belts, pleats, etc. Cardigan collars, notch collars... in truth, every detail of these suits is the "what's new" for Easter. Sizes 10 to 18. Never before has tweed played such an important part... the colors, the designs, gay, bright... in nubby tweeds, check tweeds and imported fabrics. These are the suits that make you say "I Must Have."

Don't Miss This Great Pre-Easter Event



The Easter Bunny GIVES YOU CREDIT

Our little bunny friend is so cute... he's a smart little fellow. He knows how important it is for you to look lovely come Easter. That is why he invites you to use Sweet 16's N.D.P. (no down payment) when you shop for your new wardrobe... and he invites you to enjoy the convenience of a charge account at Sweet 16. Application forms are available at any Sweet 16 store.

Remember "N.D.P."—No Down Payment

• 51-Gauge, 15-Denier Easter Nylons

Filmy sheer, 51-gauge, 15-denier perfect nylons in all of Easter's loveliest shades. You'll want at least 6 pairs at this phenomenal Pre-Easter price.

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Reg. to 2.98

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Women

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Lady Eaton Says Family Urged Her to Write Book

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Wearing her years as a crown and not as a burden, Lady Eaton, born Flora McCrea in the little village of Onemee near Toronto, came to Victoria yesterday to meet people, to talk to them and to autograph her recently published book "Memory's Wall."

The book is a story of her crown of years. Filled with anecdotes that will be universal in appeal because memories, precious to every thinking man and woman, are so often built in a mould or structure that is familiar to all.

Why did she write the book? There's a look of pride on her face and a hint of warm laughter in her voice when she tells you that her children coaxed her to do it.

When they were young she told them stories of the days of her own youth, tales of curious happenings among the people she knew and the places she visited. When they grew up, they wanted a record of these stories.

They urged her to write; insisted she could do it as well as the next person. "However, when I finally started they didn't know a thing about it, and it wasn't until the book was nearly finished that I let them in on the secret," Lady Eaton says.

How did she select the name, "Memory's Wall"? That goes back to her school days and to a poem by Anne Carey that she learned to love. In it were lines about "hanging pictures on memory's wall."

"After all, where else would you hang pictures," Lady Eaton queries with humorous lift in her voice.

Don't for a moment think that the book is the only writing this interesting Canadian has done. There was another book "Rippling Rivers." It was privately printed, however. Only ran to 200 copies.

"It was really a diary I kept on a fishing trip in the Maritimes taken to regain my health," she tells you. Her companion-nurse was a photographer and her pictures illustrated the writings. A copy of this book went to the British Museum.

Interests Are Serious and Also Gay

Lady Eaton has many interests in life other than writing books. She loves good music and the drama and has helped many young artists in their climb to fame; confesses to a love of attractive clothes and more especially to "frivolous" earrings. "They do more for my spirits than a new hat or a new hair-do," she says.

In her youth she studied both piano and voice with a thought of making music her career but both had to be put aside due to the fact that teachers were not available in the small Ontario village where she lived as a girl.

Later she was accepted as a nurse in training at a private hospital in Toronto, where fate seems to have been looking over her shoulder, for it was there that she met John Craig Eaton and, after a whirlwind courtship, was to marry him in 1901.

"I've never regretted losing either of those careers," she tells you today. "I've been too busy doing other things."

Just now Lady Eaton is keenly interested in drama. She likes flying "for its great convenience," but prefers horses to automobiles.

"I'm still joint master of the hounds for Toronto-North York," she says proudly, "although I don't ride to hounds now." She tells you with a little smile that she began to break a five-year-old colt for her own personal use when she was more than 70 years of age.

Looking at Lady Eaton as she talks animatedly, one is struck by an underlying note of serenity. (Those who travel with her say she never gets flustered because she believes in doing one thing at a time). Tolerance and humor show in her face—and something else, too.

Lady Eaton has the look of a woman who sits securely on a pedestal built of the love and respect of her family, her hundreds of friends and her thousands of employees.

ACTIVE GROUP

Women's Committee Shows Foresight in Gallery Work

Outstanding reports of the year's activities were given Wednesday evening at annual meeting of the Women's Committee to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

President, Mrs. Lloyd McKenzie, conducted the meeting in the Gallery, and in her retiring address recalled the main projects: a children's clothing sale; two dances at the Gallery; the Antique Dealers' Fair in conjunction with the Women's Committee to the Victoria Symphony; the picture loan, and the house tour.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Osborn, announced that total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,486.82, of which \$2,068.71 was presented to the Art Gallery.

Total receipts for a five-year period are \$7,858.48, the sum of \$5,998.22 being presented to the Gallery.

A hi-fi phonograph and public address system built by Bill West, Dr. Ross McNelly and T. W. Davis, costing \$250 was donated to the Gallery. The committee also presented a typewriter desk and an adding machine for the office, a commercial gas stove for the kitchen, \$200 to the art reference library and \$200 to the art purchase fund.

Other members of the retiring executive are Mrs. A. Sutherland-Brown, vice-president; Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick, recording secretary; Mrs. David Boyd, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lloyd Jermain, advisory.

Brief reports were given by Mrs. Lyle Flury, publicity; Mrs. B. Klestad, social convener; Mrs. J. Ransford, membership; Mrs. Helen Anderson, zoning; Mrs. George Strath, house; and Mrs. John di Castri, program.



SPRING TEA AT THE YACHT CLUB

Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Jack Gann, Mrs. Maurice Green and Mrs. Jack Kilgour, left to right, are all looking forward to the tea arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, this Friday afternoon at the clubhouse from 3.30 to 5.30

p.m. Mrs. Thomson is convening arrangements, while Mrs. Gann, wife of the commodore of the yacht club; Mrs. Green, wife of an ex-commodore, and Mrs. Kilgour, will be presiding at the head table. The tea has been arranged for wives of yacht club members and associate members and guests.

Introduces a New Chairman

Mrs. Wilfred Davenport, newly-appointed chairman of Red Cross Home Emergency Committee, was introduced to the H. E. S. workers at a recent meeting held at Red Cross headquarters, Fort Street. Introduction was made by retiring chairman, Dr. Olga Jardine, recently elected president of Victoria Red Cross Society.

An illustrated talk on mother and infant care in the home was given by Miss Elizabeth Riddell, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Victoria. Home emergency housekeepers, who frequently have to take care of both mother and baby on their return from hospital, were given many valuable hints on preparation of infant formulas, routine feeding, value of establishing routines, suitable diet for the

Of Personal Interest

Tea Guests

Among guests at the tea arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Friday afternoon in the clubhouse will be Mrs. R. H. Trythall, Mrs. David Angus, Mrs. H. J. Barnes and Mrs. L. E. Horne, wives of the flag officers; Mrs. R. E. Nickells, Mrs. F. W. Nicolls, Mrs. H. W. Gladwell, Mrs. F. M. Galt and Mrs. Andrew Wright, wives of ex-commodores and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, Mrs. D. J. McNeill and Mrs. W. L. Menzies, wives of members of the executive committee.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Graduation Day at Royal Roads

The commandant, Capt. J. A. Charles, members of the staff and cadets of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, have issued invitations for graduation ceremonies at the college, to be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, May 10. Invitations have also been sent out for the graduation ball which will be held the same evening on the quarterdeck of the cadet block at the college.

From Ottawa

The Hon. Senator Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mr. Hodges, returned to Victoria on Wednesday from Ottawa and will spend the summer at their home on Runnymede Avenue.

Luncheon Party

Mrs. Basil Darling was hostess at a luncheon on Tuesday at her home on King George Terrace, to honor Mrs. Marion Knowles who is leaving shortly to make her home in Montreal.

A Bridal Shower

Miss Noreen Hicks, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Woodruff takes place in May, was guest of honor recently at the home of Mrs. Elsie Phaneuf, 2052 Pickford Road, Colwood, where friends gathered for a miscellaneous shower. A corsage of red roses was presented to the bride-to-be. Refreshments were served and bingo was played by the guests who included: Mrs. Helen Peters, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Clara Graham, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Valcourt, Mrs. M. Burgess, Mrs. J. Belsky, Mrs. C. Thomson, Mrs. Carl Voglie, Mrs. G. Jensen, Misses Diana Smith and Irene Woodruff.

For Sylvia Frederiksen

Mrs. Brian Squire, Mrs. Norman Boyd and Mrs. Harold Stubbs entertained recently at the home of the latter to honor Miss Sylvia Frederiksen, whose marriage to Mr. Doug Levitt takes place Saturday. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of cream-

toned roses, and Mrs. Frederiksen and Mrs. Levitt received corsages of spring flowers. A wishing well decorated in daffodil yellow and green held the many gifts. Refreshments were served from a decorated table centred with a flower cake inscribed "Best Wishes Sylvia". Guests were Mrs. W. Frederiksen, Mrs. E. Levitt, Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. Bousfield, Mrs. H. Stubbs, Mrs. R. Squire, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. A. Proctor, Misses Shirley Frederiksen, Sheila Murray, Sonya Frederiksen, Pat Savoie and Audrey Taylor.

Studio Group, Victoria Musical Art Society, Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. R. J. Manning, 1823 Chestnut Street, Take Willows or Mt. Tolmie bus. Following business and musical program will be enjoyed.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Modern Husband Helps With Children and Housework

I think young married people to wife doesn't work, she should not day are wonderful! They seem, fall into the habit of thinking in terms of 50-50 at home. This would be far too great a strain on the man. After all he has done a full day's work at the office.

In discussing the problems of the modern wife and mother, the public affairs pamphlet "The Modern Mother's Dilemma" not only warns against losing sight of yourself as a person but against husband and wife losing sight of themselves as a couple. It is true that these two factors contribute greatly to the depression and bewilderment which attack many middle-aged women after their children are grown, and are no longer at home.

One of the most noticeable differences is the active part the young father plays in the care of the children and in giving a hand with the housework. These young men often change their babies' diapers, bathe them and give them their bottle. They pitch in whenever and wherever it is needed.

I do not know just why this has come about unless it is because few modern wives can afford regular help and many cannot afford to pay for it. Also many wives today work outside the home. Then, too, young people today plan larger families than was the custom a generation ago.

The father of the past would no more have thought of caring for his young in such an intimate manner than he would of taming a wildcat. That was the woman's part and his was to make the living.

I think modern marriage is much more a partnership than the average marriage of the past. The man gives his wife some relief from the strain of small children, which she has had all day long, while she is a companion in his work and dreams and ambitions. Also fathers enjoy their little children more this way.

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Volunteers—At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Gordon United Church at Langford, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Fred Perrott volunteered to attend the presbytery meeting at Quilicum on Friday. Mrs. E. L. Fuller presided and Mrs. Hugh Francis was named convener of a Mother's Day tea in May, with Mrs. J. A. Jackson in charge of tea and Mrs. D. Flatman, sale of plants. Mrs. Fred Fowler led devotions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. R. LeQueune. Mrs. Flatman, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. T. J. Mc-



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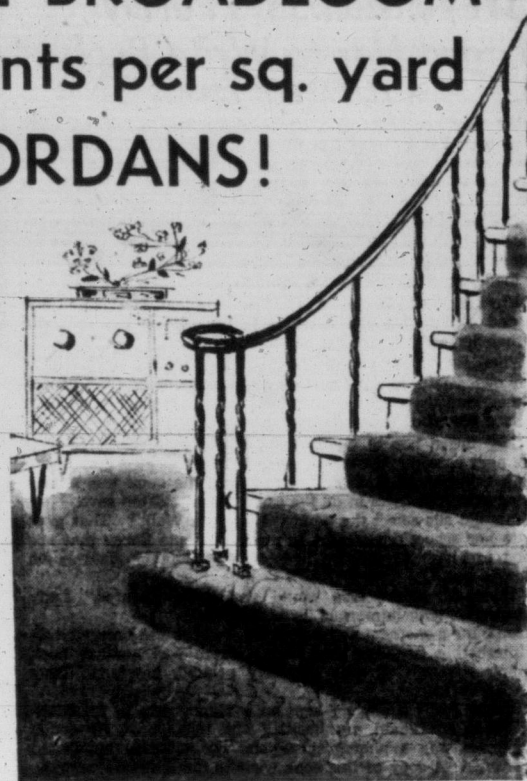
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Socred 'Contempt' For Legislature Hit by Strachan

CCF Leader Robert Strachan, dropping some of the restraint he displayed during his first session as leader of the opposition, blasted the Social Credit government Wednesday night for its "contempt" of the legislature.

A review of events at the past session had left him "more disturbed than ever about the operations of the government," Mr. Strachan said.

"This government is departing more and more from the democratic process. It is holding the parliament of the people in greater and greater contempt."

This was a "serious accusation" which he had not levelled before, Mr. Strachan told an audience of 35 at a public meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

Five Reasons for His Charge

The CCF leader gave five main reasons for his charge:

1. The government's firing of former legislator Edgar Jamieson without giving the House an opportunity to decide if he had been guilty of a breach of faith.

2. The manner in which Premier Bennett invoked "closure" to choke off debate on the Stewart-Cassiar road issue.

3. The announcement by the premier one day after the session ended of a big development program for Squamish.

4. The government's matching grants pledge to the University of British Columbia—"a new concept"—was not listed anywhere in the estimates.

5. Some \$297,000 in the game conservation fund, belonging to the sportsmen of the province, was taken over by the government and applied to office expenses of the department.

Mr. Strachan said the 38 government members in the \$2-seat House are too many for effective government.

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Soon Time to Review Schools

"Very soon now, with rising protest from throughout the province, we will have to review the schools formula of two years ago."

Other speaker at the meeting was Victor Williams, CCF federal candidate in Victoria.

He urged that the cross-Canada natural gas pipeline, now dominated by Texas financiers, be placed under public ownership.

CENTRAL SAANICH NEWS

Contract Awarded On Welsh Rd. Work

Saanich-Central Saanich council has awarded a \$2,635 contract to R. C. Oldfield for regrading of Welsh Road over a 900-foot section south of Martindale.

The contract was placed over position by Mr. John Windsor who favored completion of the job by the municipality's works department.

Fire and ambulance calls will be relayed by Saanich to Central Saanich at a cost of \$600 annually with completion of the automatic telephone system in the district.

Reeve H. R. Brown thinks Central Saanich is "very fortunate" in having the provincial government take over such a large proportion of road maintenance in the municipality.

He expressed the view when it was suggested the government take over maintenance of Keating Cross Road, now a main artery.

He referred to the reconstruction of West Saanich Road, now under way, and the paved Patricia Bay highway.

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2 Boys Deny Attacking Watchman

Brannan Lake Case Opens at Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Two boys from the Brannan Lake Boys' School pleaded not guilty in open court here Wednesday to assaulting watchman George Bamford Feb. 10.

Medical evidence by Dr. J. B. Lynch revealed that Bamford received a fracture of the skull as the result of "direct violence."

Bamford testified he had investigated noises in the cell block three times within 35 minutes.

On the third occasion he investigated a noise outside and was "hit over the head twice."

Bamford said: "I put up my hands to save myself and was hit on the wrist."

He could not identify his attackers.

Examination of two cells by senior supervisor Phillip Herbert Cooper showed one lock had been tampered with and the door unlocked. He also found a shower nozzle in a cell in which there were six boys including the two charged.

Two beds had been made to look as if occupied although two inmates were missing, the supervisor said.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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\$14,795 BCHIS Aid To W. Coast Hospital

PORT ALBERNI — The B.C. Hospital Insurance Service has made another financial adjustment to reduce last year's deficit at West Coast General Hospital, administrator Harvey E. Taylor said Wednesday.

The hospital lost \$23,295 in 1956. The BCHIS has reduced this to \$8,500 by making supplementary grants.

Mr. Taylor says no provision has been made to cover this final amount.

With wage increases and higher operational costs, Mr. Taylor added, the outlook for this year is "not encouraging."

Seaplane Ramp 'Off-Limits' For Pat Bay Boat Launching

SIDNEY — Boat launchings from the seaplane ramp at Patricia Bay airport have been curtailed following a near-collision between a seaplane and a small boat.

From now on written permission must be obtained to launch boats there, and these permits will apply only to putting the boat in the water at start of the season, and removing it in the fall.

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April 12—Bawean, Philippines.

B.C. SIKHS TO CELEBRATE IN VICTORIA

Hundreds of East Indians from Duncan, Nanaimo and Vancouver will be in Victoria this weekend to celebrate the Sikh New Year which starts Saturday.

The Sikhs celebrate their New Year in spring—symbol of new life.

A 24-hour service will be held in the Topaz Street Sikh Temple to mark the event. The service will be conducted by Munsha Singh, minister of the city's Sikh community.

In accordance with an old tradition, visiting East Indians and their families will get free meals at the temple.

Weekend entertainment will feature sports, such as volleyball, stick-fighting, fencing and soccer.

CONTROLLED ACCESS STATUS FOR QUALICUM-BOWSER STRETCH

A 12-mile stretch of the Island Highway between Qualicum Beach and Bowser has been declared a controlled access highway.

Under terms of a 1953 statute, the minister of highways now may prohibit access to the highway, except at such places as he may designate.

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'Premier Can Do No Wrong'

"It's a steamroller," he said. "The premier thinks he can do no wrong."

"We need more voices in the opposition. It's difficult to get a strong debate going."

"Events of the last session are a clear warning to the people of B.C. that 38 members in the government are too many."

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OUT OUR WAY



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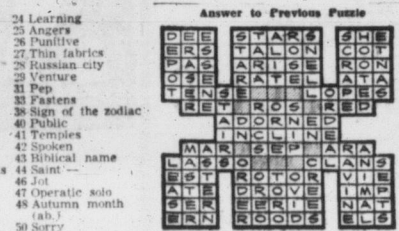
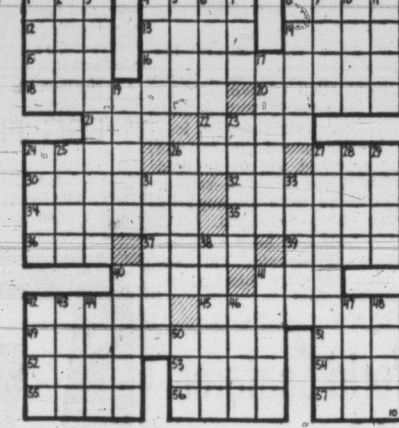


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ACROSS

- 1 Children have fun
- 2 Water sportsman
- 3 He makes fun at the zoo
- 4 Chest rattle
- 5 Dead
- 6 expression
- 7 Disadvantages
- 8 Small vehicles
- 9 Discharge
- 10 Equal contest
- 11 Small children
- 12 Italian coin
- 13 Fuel
- 14 Ditty
- 15 Color
- 16 Spanish lady
- 17 Key
- 18 Explorer
- 19 Compass point
- 20 Soils
- 21 Small body of land
- 22 Eye
- 23 Southern state
- 24 Shade of green
- 25 Maltreated
- 26 Turning back
- 27 State
- 28 Poker stake
- 29 Fear
- 30 Roster
- 31 He discovered
- 32 Cape of Good Hope
- 33 Headed
- 34 Learning
- 35 Angers
- 36 Punish
- 37 Thin fabrics
- 38 Russian city
- 39 Venture
- 40 Pep
- 41 Tapers
- 42 Sign of the zodiac
- 43 Public
- 44 Tumbler
- 45 Spoken
- 46 Biblical name
- 47 Joke
- 48 Operatic solo
- 49 Autumn month
- 50 Goddess of the sea
- 51 Fertile spots
- 52 Jovial



Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. FUN, 2. WATER, 3. ZOO, 4. RATTLE, 5. DEAD, 6. EXPRESSION, 7. DISADVANTAGES, 8. VEHICLES, 9. DISCHARGE, 10. CONTEST, 11. CHILDREN, 12. COIN, 13. FUEL, 14. DITTY, 15. COLOR, 16. SPANISH, 17. KEY, 18. EXPLORER, 19. COMPASS, 20. SOILS, 21. BODY, 22. EYE, 23. STATE, 24. SHADE, 25. MALTREATED, 26. TURNING, 27. STATE, 28. STAKE, 29. FEAR, 30. ROSTER, 31. DISCOVERED, 32. CAPE, 33. HEAD, 34. LEARNING, 35. ANGER, 36. PUNISH, 37. FABRICS, 38. RUSSIAN, 39. VENTURE, 40. PEP, 41. TAPER, 42. ZODIAC, 43. PUBLIC, 44. TUMBLER, 45. SPOKE, 46. BIBLICAL, 47. JOKE, 48. OPERATIC, 49. AUTUMN, 50. GODDESS, 51. FERTILE, 52. JOVIAL.

PLEASURE AFLOAT

By DON INGHAM

Marine Etiquette Should Be Observed

Once a landlubber deserts the pavements and heads to sea in a ship, he will find himself in a different world as far as ethics of operating a mode of transportation are concerned.

There are certain practices to be observed to make one's self loved by his fellow mariners. Some call them swank, some call them plain foolishness, but they all have a good reason for observance.

Flag dress is important. If the owner has an Admiralty Warrant he can fly the blue ensign at his stern, or taffrail, otherwise he shows the red ensign.

His yacht club burgee is at the masthead, and a pilot jack at the bow staff while at anchor. Signal flags go on the port yardarm spreader, and, if cruising in foreign waters, the flag of the nation visited flies from the starboard yardarm spreader.

HORN FLAG ON TOP

It is a courtesy under such circumstances to make sure the flag of the nation visited is higher in position than the vessel's ensign.

When passing, or if at anchor being passed by naval vessels or flag officers' yachts, the ensign should be dipped. When meeting a squadron the ensign should be dipped only to the senior officer's ship.

This is done as follows: If the naval vessel is overtaking, lower the ensign on its staff a distance equal to its width as soon as the bow of the naval vessel comes even with the stern of the boat overtaken. Leave it down until the naval vessel has passed.

If the naval vessel is being overtaken, then the ensign is dropped as the bow of the overtaking vessel comes abreast of the stern of the naval vessel, and remains so until the private craft has passed the bow of the other ship.

SALUTE RETURNED

The navy will not fire on a skipper that does not give it a salute, but it does appreciate the courtesy, and will return it. If it does not, there is a good reason for it, which the navy will explain by either a letter or personal call. It has happened, and gives yachtsmen a comfortable feeling of kinship with the senior service.

There are many more customs and regulations regarding the extent to which the individual yacht club exercises them. Most members are aware of the simple courtesies to their commodore, and all clubs have directions for every-day observance and special occasions in their manuals.

Other do's and don'ts apply to all mariners, whether private, commercial, yacht club members, or casual weekend sailors, and their observance will help to keep one from becoming unpopular.

For instance, never enter a yacht anchorage or mooring area of any kind except at dead slow speed. This keeps the

wake to a minimum, and avoids damage to other craft.

Never leave the wheel while running in a harbor.

Never make a nuisance of one's self by unnecessary noise when close anchored or tied up to wharves.

Never run the motor to charge batteries when others are trying to sleep.

Never throw garbage or refuse overboard when in harbor, and especially when visiting in yacht club anchorages.

Make certain that cans thrown overboard have holes in each end so they will sink. Break bottles for the same reason.

Never play a searchlight unnecessarily on neighboring vessels, or on an approaching boat. The other skipper could be blinded by it.

Garages Should Decide on Hours, Black Tells City

A Victoria request to retain the privilege of naming 10 city garages to remain open 24 hours each day has been rejected.

Municipal Affairs Minister W. E. Black in a letter to council today, said:

"In drawing up the Municipal Act it was felt neither the provincial government nor the municipalities should be placed in a position to discriminate.

"Should the municipal council decide whether or not service stations as a group should be exempted from ordinary closing provisions of the act, the service stations as a group should arrange among themselves as to which stations may remain open on a 24-hour basis."

SCHOOL COSTS MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

A meeting on school financing to be attended by district school board and municipal officials which had been planned for Wednesday, will now take place Monday morning in the office of Mayor Percy Scurrell.

Invitations have been sent to Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, Reeve Arthur Ash of Oak Bay, Victoria Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood, Saanich councillor Leslie Passmore, school trustee Kenneth Leeming and city manager C. C. Wyatt, who will be present in an advisory capacity.

The meeting was called after an intermunicipal meeting showed dissatisfaction with apportionment of school costs under the provincial school formula.

Vagrant Gets 30 Days

Gordon R. Boyle, no fixed address, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for vagrancy when he appeared in city court Wednesday. Police arrested him on Douglas Street, where he was begging from passers-by.



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then Ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by this readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive a valuable prize. The questions who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Jerry Pettit, aged 11, of Denver, Colorado, for his question:

Has Our Galaxy Really a Sister?

most glorious spectacles in the heavens. Our starry sister looks like a huge white daisy, gently tipping its head in the rain.

Two other starry neighbors are visible from south of the equator, both fuzzy and irregular. These are the Magellanic Clouds, named for Ferdinand Magellan. The larger one is estimated to be 88,000 light years away and the smaller one 95,000 light years away. Some say these smallish star systems are close enough to be almost a part of our Galaxy.

Telescope pictures show the countless galaxies scattered through the sky at various angles to the earth. Some are seen edgewise and some flat. Though some are spheres and others irregular, the most common galaxy shape seems to resemble a flat, round lens. Stars and gases are clustered thick in the centre and thin out towards the rim. As does our own Galaxy, these giant lenses rotate like wheels.

Very often the starry substance of such a galaxy is thrown out from the centre in two spiraling arms. Our own home in the heavens is this Spiral Nebula type of galaxy. So also is the brightest of its sisters.

The galaxies seem to scatter about the heavens in groups. Our own Galaxy is a member of the Local Group, along with at least 18 more starry sisters. The size of this mammoth family is hard to imagine. Its measurements are calculated in light years—each of which is equal to about six trillion miles—and parsecs—each of which is equal to over 19 trillion miles.

First consider that our own Galaxy is about 100 light years across and some 10 light years deep at the center. The nearest member of the local group is about 86,000 light years across the abyss of outer space. The brightest member of the local group is some 750,000 light years distant. It is estimated that our Galaxy and her sisters of the Local Group occupy a space of a million parsecs—more than three and a quarter million light years.

If you know where to look, you can see the brightest of our Galaxy's sisters. It is a Great Nebula in Andromeda, catalogued as M31. Andromeda is a fall constellation, easy to find because it shares the bright star Alpheratz with the Great Square of Pegasus. Your eyes may spot the Great Nebula as a dim blur of light. In telescope pictures it is one of the

Andy sends a Hammond's Nature Atlas of America to Mary Mayer, age 12, of Marysville, Ohio, for her question:

What are crayons made of? It is a messy job, but you can mix up a batch of colored crayons for yourself. The recipe calls for a cup of water and a quarter cup of white paraffin wax. Melt them together over the stove, stir in a quarter cup of pure potash and allow the mixture to cool. Next stir in about a spoonful of gum arabic, divide the mixture and add an assortment of powdered colors. The messy job begins when you try to roll out the mixture into crayon shapes.

The chalk crayons on the market are made from chalk, powdered coloring materials and some kind of gum to hold these powdered ingredients together. Wax crayons have a base of paraffin wax or soap. Sometimes clay is added to give body to the recipe.

Nowadays, most of the colored crayons on the market are made of non-poisonous materials. So, if you have a habit of chewing the end of pencils and crayons, you will not get poisoned. However, it is better to wait for meal time because the flavor of these non-poisonous crayons will not please you.



By FREEMAN KING

Cadboro Bay Group: Friday last the Hometowners put on a concert in aid of the Cadboro Bay Scout group. Hugh Curtis emceed the show and local talent consisted of Michael Dixon as a magician; Marilyn Sommers in a dance act with Ken Bull; trumpet playing by Doug Painter, and an accordion solo by Betty Warren.

Grocery hampers were won by Glen Vallance, Gordon Bacon and Bruce Clark.

Gerry Lauder, chairman of the group thanked the people for turning out and spoke of the need of a scoutmaster for the troop; it was also mentioned that the pack had grown so large that there was a need for more leaders to form a "B" pack within the group.

Windsor Park "B" Pack: John Hutcheon, Roger Bapty and Ricky Higgins were presented with their swimmers' badge, house-orderly badge going to Ricky Higgins. First star was received by Mark Banfield, two-years service stars going to Mark Banfield and Noel Wardell. Reading tests were held, the evening finishing

with a camp fire. Mark Banfield was promoted to be a "second".

Sooke Group: Keith Reeves was presented with his "First Class" badge at the "father and son" banquet held last week in the Community Hall, Sooke.

Glanford Ave. Pack: The meeting Monday evening was held outdoors in the form of a ramble and observation tests, finishing with a camp fire. Plans are being made to take the pack for a day's outing to Sayward Beach on Easter Monday.

Rover Scout Notes: Eight teams turned out for the orienteering run held on Sunday last in the Prospect Lake-Munns Road area. The course was a stiff one, and only four teams completed the run. Cadboro Bay Sea Rovers were the winners. Executive commissioner Bob Milks was in charge of the event.

Second Chemainus Group: Plans are under way to hold a "father and son" banquet in the near future.

Lively Comedy Highlights Drama Festival Offerings

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Two locally written plays and an Irish comedy that has become a classic among the short pieces for the theatre, made up the program for Wednesday night's session of the South Vancouver Island Drama Festival.

A small audience thoroughly enjoyed the comedy which was staged in a lively manner, but found less entertainment in "The Shaft and the Shadow," which the program states was written by Bert Binny — although authorship was disclaimed by a gentleman of that name in Tuesday's Times — and

in "My Love Is Dead," by Rona Murray.

The former play, rather vague and rambling in dramatic construction, indulged in too many impossible attitudes and lengthy fulsome speeches.

As to "My Love Is Dead," it undoubtedly has great literary merit as adjudicator Mrs. Lillie Harper commented, although she had the advantage, having read the play. Certainly, in a largely inaudible performance, what emerged was beautiful and poetic.

"The Shaft and the Shadow," by Bert Binny, Presented by Columbia Club. Subtitle: Father Christopher. Keith Nesbit. Father Christopher. Keith Nesbit. Father Christopher. Keith Nesbit.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Harper spoke of the tremendous responsibility of the players in the production of original plays.

"They must create in three dimensions, what the playwright has created in two," she pointed out.

In the case of "The Shaft and the Shadow," they had the additional difficulty to overcome the 14th century dialogue, she commented, adding that she thought this dialogue had been quite well handled by the author, although at times it had been somewhat clumsy.

She considered the death scene at the end had been much too long but commended the actors generally and Jean Arben particularly. This actress had definition and a positive bearing. She showed intelligence and had a clear, modulated diction.

"Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory. Presented by St. Andrew's Cathedral Players. Mrs. Tarpie. Sally Rogers. Bartley Fallon. Jim Pickford. Mrs. Fallon. Eleanor Watson. Jack Smith. Wally McGovern. Tim Casey. Mickey Muir. Mrs. Tully. Ebbelia Reardon. Shawn Earle. Bill Rogers. Removable Magistrate. John Martin. Joe Muldoon. Peter Howell.

This was a delightful piece to do, Mrs. Harper remarked. Each character must be an individual, and the pace must grow in a cumulative effect. This, she felt, had been achieved.

"A well-knit team," she commented, "though some of the actors needed to be more definite."

She praised Mickey Muir for inserting great vitality and establishing himself as an individual. Sheila Reardon's "business with her shawl" and completeness of characterization also earned the adjudicator's commendation, as did John Martin's effective work.

"My Love Is Dead," by Rona Murray. Presented by Victoria Art Gallery Intimate Stage. Thomas Chatterton (18th century poet). A. R. Nicholson. Mrs. Angel. Gerald Haddon. Mrs. Angel. Anne Woodin. Helen. Margaret Martin.

This play had a "definite literary value," Mrs. Harper considered. It demanded a verse-playing technique she felt, and a great deal of projection.

The under-lit stage, while atmospheric, threw a great deal of responsibility on the players, she pointed out.

Under such circumstances they must play with great strength and clarity, she told her audience. She also felt that while the idea behind the lack of movement was right, the play had tended to become static.

She considered A. R. Nicholson had revealed a sensitive response to the beautiful lines and mood, but needed a great deal more projection in characterization. Margaret Martin was praised for her wonderful feeling for atmosphere.

Four plays will be presented tonight at Oak Bay Junior High. These are "Mr. Tremblow Is Not Himself," by the Columbine Club; "The Storm," by a new group, The Glemings; "The Pot Boiler," by St. Andrew's Cathedral Players, and "The Fish," by the Peninsula Players of Sidney.

AFL-CIO Head Pledges Fight On Corruption

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — George Meany, this week pledged American labor to a "head-on" fight against corruption in its ranks. He said there will be "no evasion and no attempt to sweep it under the rug."

Meany, president of the 15,000,000-member AFL-CIO federation, said any labor leader who conducts his business in a "corrupt manner is playing into the hands of labor's enemies."

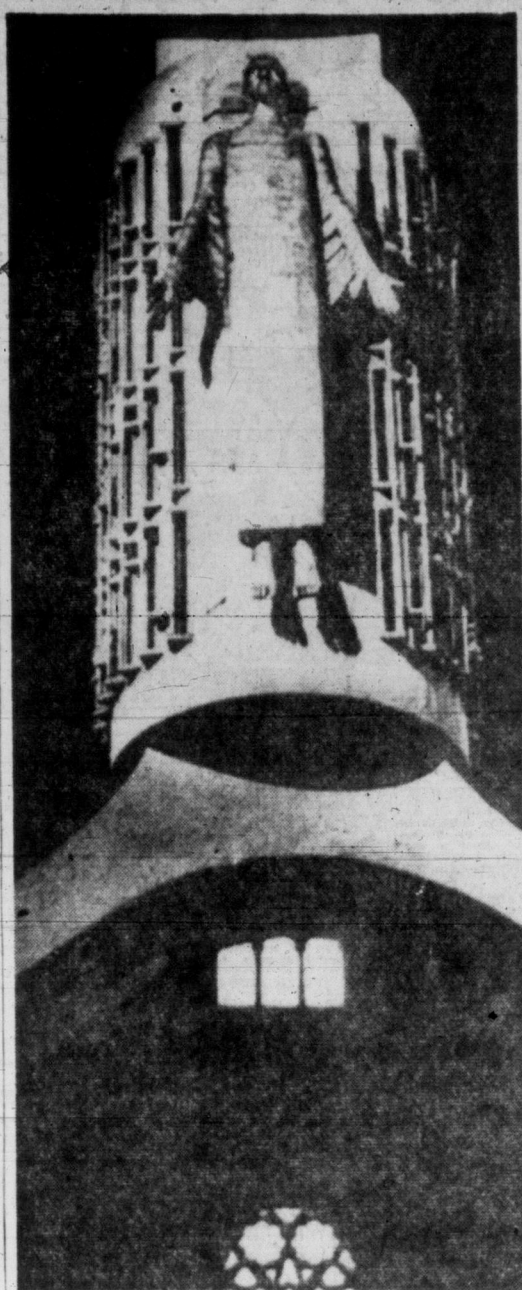
American labor, he told a cheering United Auto Workers convention, "will do more than its part in eliminating corruption from its ranks. He added: 'I hope the public authorities display as much zeal and that those who violate the laws are punished for them.'"

RICH IN IRON
Lower-priced meat cuts such as liver, kidney, tongue, heart and brains are rich in iron.

City Vocalists Draw Capacity Audience

A variety of vocal talent drew a full house at Sir James Douglas school auditorium Wednesday night.

The concert featured the Meistersingers, soprano Ruth Champion, and the vocal quartet Boots and Her Buddies. The Meistersingers, 17 carefully blended male voices headed by Dudley Wickett, pleased the audience highly with "Green sleeves" and "Roll Chariot Roll."



Epstein's statue of Christ.

CONTROVERSIAL WORK HAILED 12,000 Welshmen See Christ Statue

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Though the 12,000 persons who saw it to sands of men and women filed day was favorable. One woman solemnly into ancient Llandaff complained that she was "frightened" by the statue, with its al public viewing of a controversial most beardless face, strong hands and elongated body.

But the adjective heard most often was "magnificent." Epstein, 76, remained unmoved by criticism of his latest work, which is called Christ in Majesty. The famed sculptor gazed with satisfaction on the lowering figure, which is sheathed in a long robe with the hands held away from the sides.

"It looks very good," he said. "I consider it probably my best work."

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

Week of Friday, April 12, to Thursday, April 18

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

Title	Children (8-12 Years)	Youths (13-18 Years)
Barrett of Wimpole St. The	Mature	Excellent
Big Boy	No review available	Good of kind
Daniel Boone Trailblazer	No review available	Fair
Day to Remember, A	No	Very good
Desperate Hours, The	Average	Average
Extra Day, The	Mature	Excellent
Full of Life	Excellent need explaining	Amusing
Great American Pastime, The	Mature	Very good
Gun for a Coward	No	Mature
Halliday Brand	Limited interest but O.K.	Very good
Half a Hero	No review available	Fair
Heaven Knows Mr. Allison	No review available	Mediocre
Hold That Hypnotist	No	Excellent
Jailbuster	No	Excellent
Jubilee Trail	No	Good of kind
King and I, The	Excellent	Excellent
Lady and the Tramp	Excellent	Good
Lamp Is Heavy, A	Mature	Excellent
Lucky Kid, The	No	Good of kind
Mister Cory	Mature in spots	Excellent
Oklahoma	Excellent but good	Excellent
Reach for the Sky	Excellent	Excellent
Robe, The	Mature but good	Excellent
Santa Fe Passage	Mature	Good of kind
Serenade	Good	Good
Seven Men From Now	Mature, but good	Good
Toward the Unknown	Good adventure story	Good
Wake of the Red Witch	No	Good
Wings of Eagles, The	Excellent	Excellent
Yearling, The	Excellent	Excellent

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MONTREAL MARATHON

They've Flipped Their Crazy Lids

MONTREAL (CP) — A woman walks into this Montreal cafe with her rocking chair and starts to rock, see. So two days later she's crying, but she's still rocking.

At the other end of the room there's this guy who takes to dancing for three days. And another who walks around a table for a day or so.

Interesting? These are just the side attractions at the east-end cafe where a disc jockey and a piano player today entered their 82nd consecutive hours of a record-playing and piano-playing duel.

Jim Montecino, 40, intends to play the piano for 100 hours. Francis Garraud, 35, intends to play records for one hour longer than Montecino plays the piano.

At midnight, Garraud croaked that he was getting awfully dry and hoped his voice wouldn't fade. He was just starting on a collection of Elvis Presley records.

PLENTY OF PRESLEY
"I have 2,000 of them," the heavy-lidded disc jockey said. "Every time I get a complaint about the record I've just played, I smash it."

Montecino after 62 hours swung into a lively version of In the Mood to prove he still was.

A secretary gently massaged his feet, swollen to twice their normal size.

"It's really nothing, old chap," Montecino said. "You should see me when I play 175 hours."

A nurse is on 24 hour duty and a doctor drops in every four hours to see how the official and impromptu contestants are getting along.

"The only endurance effort we're interested in is on the stage," said cafe manager Gerry Rochon. "But others come in and try things, so we let them. But we're not paying them for it."

Mrs. Janine Larocque, 26-year-old mother of two children, was the rocking woman. She lasted 60 hours before leg pains forced her out.

"She just came in Sunday night and started rocking," Rochon said.

Her husband rubbed her legs while she sniffled through the final hours.

Claude Therrien took to dancing. He quit 36 hours later after running through eight partners.

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DEATHS

MACDONALD—In Victoria, B.C., on April 10, 1957, Mrs. Julia Macdonald, aged 74 years, born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. She was the wife of the late James Macdonald, B.C. for 50 years. She leaves her husband, Charles, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of China" on Friday, April 12, 1957, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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occupations. Then tonight, get off with charming associ-
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hours you are able to use the pleasant atmosphere re-
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) — Make sure you get
everything that has not come into the open yet arranged
with intelligence and with an eye to how your family will
be most affected. Tonight is splendid for getting out to
the recreation, sports, games, etc., of your choice.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) — Get out and finish
those errands, shopping, shipping, advertising, getting in
supplies, doing correspondence, conferring and having
meetings, etc. Then tonight you can make headway with
having conditions at last as you want them at home.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) — Making repairs to your
budget as well as your possessions, gets you on a surer
and more solid financial foundation and structure right
now. Tonight get off with close companion to gain data
or enjoy congenial amusements. Be open to learnings.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) — This is your day to
look at yourself in the looking glass of personal appear-
ance, health and social relations. Improve them right
now. Then tonight you are able to add neat touch and
fine finish to your surroundings without making ado.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) — Organize your coming
hours and days with more intelligence, a better awareness
of how you can increase your satisfaction with your ex-
perience. Tonight there is fine for bringing such plan to
the attention of those who can help make it work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — Daytime brings good
friends and stalwart supporters to back whatever de-
cisions you may have of a lofty and worthwhile nature.
Tonight brings backing from higher-up who sees your
worthy aspirations clearly and in a generous spirit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — Now you can
go after that raise, job promotion, additional allowance
or revenue during daytime. Attend to any credit matter
requiring your attention also. Tonight finds you able
to get new data that will aid your current upswing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) — All kinds of new
interests, as well as information that can raise the level
of your present thinking and expression, are available
to you today. Be in an attitude to accept them. Tonight
brings a chance to find out from expert money facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) — Adopt more mod-
ern and streamline methods of handling relations with
all others today, in either business, financial or personal
dealings. This frees time so that tonight you are able
to get off and be with newcomers or acquire new data.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) — Very influential
friend who, nevertheless, is a perfectionist, will release
whatever support or knowledge you need today to get
along better in ways vital to your well-being. Tonight
finds you able to have emotional well-being and pay bills.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY . . .

Friday's child is one of those very exact and meticu-
lous youngsters who is apt at learning and who is willing
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productive basis. Since your child is a real worker and
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RCAF Orders Huge 120-Seat Transport Planes

MONTREAL (BUP)—The RCAF has given Canadair Ltd. a multi-million dollar order for an unspecified number of 120-passenger transports similar to the British Bristol Britannia, it was announced today.

The turbo-propeller planes will go into production immediately at Canadair's Cartierville, Que., plant where Argus long-range anti-submarine aircraft are being built. The Argus, or CL-28, is powered with conventional piston engines.

Canadair president J. Geoffrey Notman said the transports, to be known as CC-106s, would be powered by British Bristol Orion engines. He refused to say how many of the planes had been ordered or how much each would cost.

The CC-106 is expected to replace North Stars, which were produced by Canadair 10 years ago. It will be pressurized and capable of being used as an all-weather carrier, a military transport, or a combination of both. The plane will have a cruising speed of about 400 miles an hour.

In the cargo version it will be capable of carrying a maximum payload of 45,000 pounds, and as a personnel transport will be able to carry about 120 persons, Canadair said. Its maximum range in either version will be about 4,000 miles, or sufficient to cross the Atlantic non-stop in either direction despite headwinds.

First deliveries are scheduled for 1969.

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excavated for the day when docks are built there.

Mounting land prices, and new businesses, along the 16-mile south shore from Contrecoeur, Que., to Laprairie reflect the interest.

TO END BOTTLENECK

Most of the new seaway work—seven new locks and a deeper channel—is being pressed in the 135-mile area between Montreal and Prescott, Ont. It will replace the old north shore canals and locks—all for ships with 14-foot draught—with a modern 27-foot-deep system, thus eliminating the traditional bottleneck between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes.

On the seaway's doorstep, river communities wonder what the waterway will bring. Two Ontario cities, Cornwall and Brockville, have harbor plans in hand, but seem inclined to hold them until they see what opportunities arise from the new development.

Cornwall expects to benefit more than any other city on the seaway, says William G. Coventry, the city's industrial commissioner.

It will have the permanent headquarters of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in a downtown, seven-story, \$1,600,000 office building, now under construction. Nearby is the \$600,000,000 power generating dam being built by Ontario Hydro and New York state, with first electricity expected next year. A high-level bridge, linking Cornwall Island with the United States, will create further markets.

EXPANSION PLAN
Last New Year's Day the city's population jumped to 42,000 from 17,000, under an expansion plan that annexed 29 square miles of the neighboring township to add to the city's original one-square-mile.

On the eastern outskirts, some 300 acres have been earmarked for industrial development—adjacent to the place where Cornwall hopes someday to build its seaway-style harbor.

Brockville, a few miles from the last lock of the new seaway, has two dock plans, each proposing three 600-foot piers but in different locations. No decision has been reached on either yet.

"People in this area seem unimpressed by the seaway," says one Brockville resident. "They don't seem to realize how big it is."

At present, Prescott, Ont., is the farthest up the St. Lawrence a lake ship can travel. Its 5,500,000 bushels grain elevator is a major transfer facility from lake to river—taking about 700,000 bushels from one lake and splitting it up into 100,000 bushels loads for the smaller canal boats.

FUTURE AT STAGE
Some people wonder what will happen to the grain elevator, which employs about 100 persons at peak periods, when the seaway eliminates the need for the transfer.

"Grain will always have to be stored somewhere," says Jack Ross, 53-year-old mechanical superintendent of the elevator who helped build it in 1929.

"This will always be a big storage house—and probably a busy one, too."

Many other Canadian cities expect to benefit either directly or indirectly from the seaway. At first, Toronto and Hamilton hope to be major inland ports, handling large ocean-going ships, but other, smaller places base their expectations on new industry that will grow with the waterway.

The western provinces, viewing the seaway as a cheaper way of moving grain to the eastern seaboard, are urging immediate expansion of elevator facilities at the lakehead, and are considering uniting in a common drive to have them ready for 1969.

Victoria Family Seeks Damages In Duncan Crash

Details of an accident which took place May 8, 1955, near Duncan, in which a Victoria family was injured, are now being reconstructed before the Supreme Court here.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. J. Collins, 1747 Newton, and their four children. One of the family, George, a nurse, claims she has been unable to work since the mishap.

The Collins family is asking unspecified damages against Bruce Robertson, Yonbou, allegedly driver of the other car involved. He in turn is suing the owner of the car, T. P. O'Riley, 1617 McRae.

Also in O'Riley car were John "Whitey" MacAlpine, Jerry Davidson and Jane E. Dahl.

On the witness stand Wednesday, Mrs. Dahl was cross-examined concerning a party in which she and other occupants of the car were alleged to have taken part before the accident.

"How many beers did you drink?" she was asked.

"Two or three," she replied, "but it is so long ago I cannot remember the exact number."

John E. McIntosh is appearing for Nurse Collins. P. J. Sinnett is counsel for the Collins family; J. G. McKenzie for T. P. O'Riley, and R. F. Barnes for Bruce Robertson.

Twenty-five witnesses are being called and the case is expected to last three days.

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\$2 Million Gift To Church by Texan

DALLAS, Tex.—A Texas oil man, Toddie Lee Wynne, turned over \$2,000,000 to his church as a tithe after selling his petroleum company interests in a multi-million-dollar deal.

Courtenay Bucks 'Civil Servant' Teacher Status

COURTENAY (CP)—Giving teachers a civil service status might lead to the extinction of school boards, in the opinion of District 71 trustees.

The suggestion came before the Courtenay board through a survey being conducted by the B.C. Association of School Trustees.

Trustees voted against the proposal unanimously.

"Making teachers a part of the provincial civil service certainly would save school boards the trouble of hiring, negotiating salary scales and other supervision," chairman Clement suggested. "Probably we would have nothing to do but look after buildings."

Said Mrs. F. C. Parker, trustee: "I doubt if even that would be necessary. There would be no need of electing school boards at all."

SOOKE APPOINTEE

Sooke school board chairman John S. Williams is one of a committee of three named by the B.C. association to study the proposal that teachers become civil servants.

The plan would mean teachers would be hired by the provincial government rather than the municipalities and would be paid and placed by the department of education.

Other members of the special committee represent Kitimat and the Cariboo.

The committee has been asked to submit a report to the BCSTA provincial convention here Sept. 24 and 25.

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time on March 21 to elaborate on some points.

The following day acting secretary of state Christian A. Herter wrote Eastland that earlier hearings included references to derogatory allegations which would hurt relations with Canada.

White said Herter explained that "we had already received from the Canadian government a note of protest as a result of earlier allegations of a similar sort which appeared in testimony previously released."

White added, "the view was further expressed that further publication in this connection would, in the opinion of the department of state, render further serious damage in our relations with the Canadian government."

White said Eastland replied "I trust you can understand the impossible position that the subcommittee would find itself in in acceding to your request."

IKE REGRETS

Heeney said he is sure the Canadian-American rift over the incident will be healed and said Eisenhower asked him to convey his expression of regret to Prime Minister St. Laurent in person.

A statement by Senators Eastland and Jenner broadly implied that the subcommittee does not plan to allow a Canadian protest to govern its actions. It gave no mention to the Ottawa move, and concluded with this language:

"The internal security subcommittee is conscious of its duties and obligations to the Senate and to the American people."

"The subcommittee shall at all times conduct its responsibilities in this light."

CLEARED BY DEPARTMENT

The statement said further that the material was cleared for publication by the state department, and the release was then approved by all subcommittee members except one who was Ill. Senator Matthew Neely (Dem., W. Va.).

Shortly after the release was given out, the senators said, they asked the state department to verify the material through the FBI.

While the statement did not say so, that presumably took place when the original publication set off roars in Canada.

The statement went on in that connection:

"The statement did not specify whether the state department check with the FBI was made before or after the department is supposed to have cleared the Norman testimony for publication."

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AUDITORIUM

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and former chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee to explore auditorium possibilities, said even if there was no agreement on a giant fund drive, or on the auditorium as a centennial project, there were other ways to obtain it.

He supported a scheme proposed by Ald. Arthur Dowell, for a surtax on all district property holders amounting to about \$2 a year, which would finance a \$2,000,000 construction.

SHOULD HELP

Mr. Haddock felt transportation companies such as the CPR and TCA, which would profit from a large convention area here, would contribute to the cost.

If Victoria service clubs and organizations poll their members as suggested, to learn whether they would join in a Centennial campaign, the civic affairs group of the chamber has already set up an organization to study results.

Hugh Stephen is acting chairman of the "service club council" now meeting on the project and all groups may send delegates with the information. It was thought likely the mayor's proposal would be adopted by the group.

Under the provincial Centennial arrangement, Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will together obtain about \$75,000 this year which they must match for a Centennial project of lasting value and significance. Project for the clubmen would be raising the balance for an auditorium which could cost \$2,000,000.

FREE FOOD STALL

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'Don't Let Them Go Hungry'

Unless donations to the Surplus Food Stall are doubled before Saturday, 200 needy Victoria families will go on "short rations" again this month, coordinator Mrs. E. E. Harper said today.

Last month stall workers had to "skimp" on supplies which are supposed to provide families on pension or social assistance allowances with food for a week—meat, bread, cereal, vegetables, tea, fruit and butter.

But if Victorians don't come through with donations, 200 families of 425 persons will go hungry.

ALL SCREENED

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Four Children Killed By Truck

SAFFORD, Ariz. (AP)—A truck mowed down and killed four youngsters of the Bracamonte family Tuesday night as they were on their way to a movie. Police booked Antonio Olivas, 63, for investigation of negligent homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol. The four victims were Virgie 12, Andy, 9, Patsy, 7, and Avelina, 5. Roberto Bracamonte, 8, and Ray Arrellin, 14, suffered severe injuries.

DECISION DUE 'SHORTLY' ON EDEN OPERATION

BOSTON (UP)—Lahey Clinic surgeon Richard B. Cattell said today doctors will decide "shortly" whether to operate on Sir Anthony Eden. Dr. Cattell would not elaborate on "shortly."

LONDON (CP)—Sir Anthony Eden is not entitled to remuneration from Britain's national health service for medical treatment he is receiving in the United States. A health ministry spokesman said today the National Health Service Act only provides for treatment within the United Kingdom.



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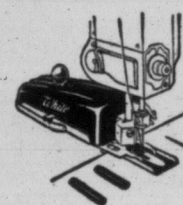
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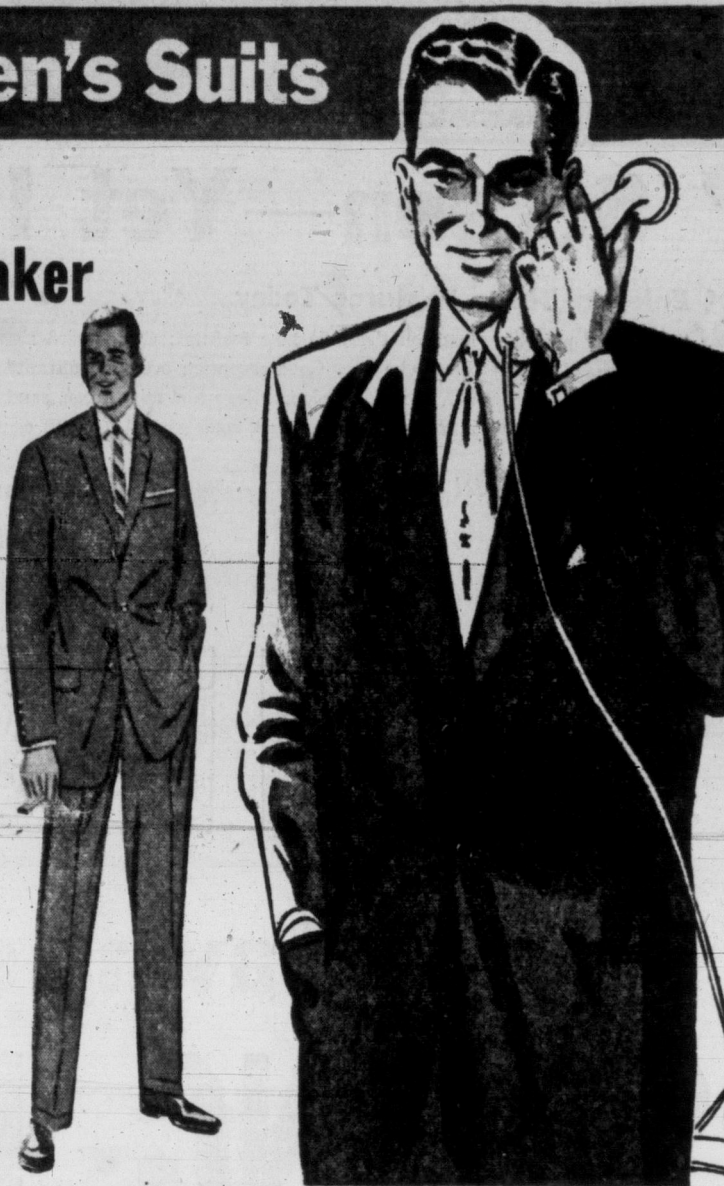
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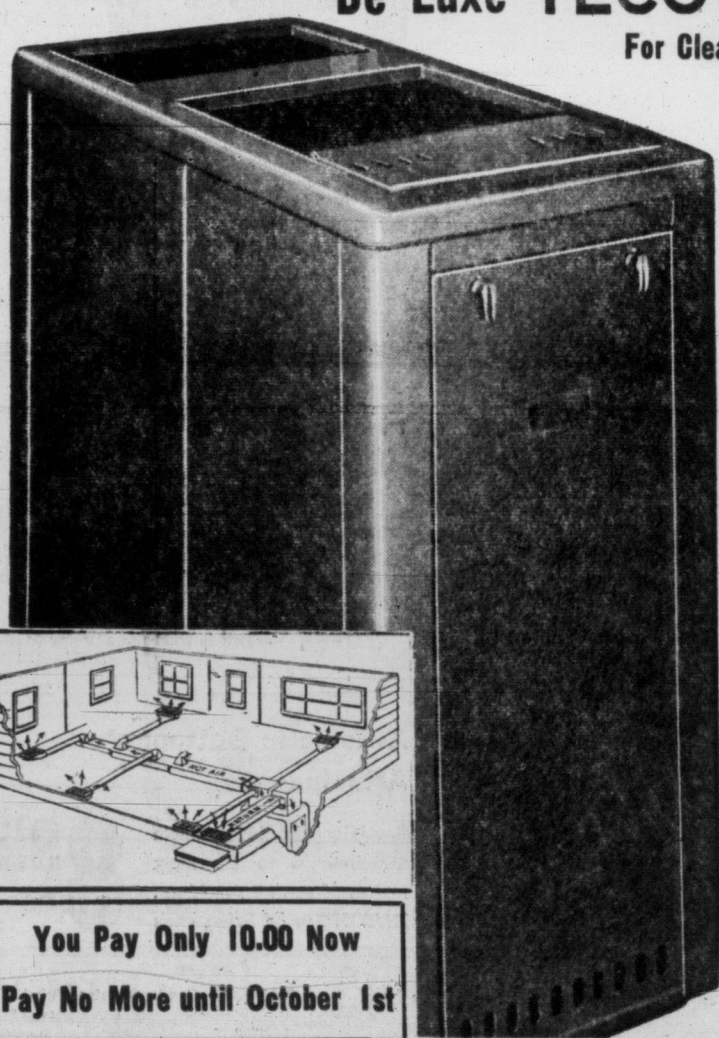
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CATHEDRAL TRIBUTE TO FORMER B.C. PREMIER

More than 1,000 British Columbians paid their last respects to former premier John Hart in St. Andrew's Cathedral today. Crowds outside watched with moist eyes as the draped coffin was borne into the church (above). Pallbearers shown include John Kingsberry, Hon. E. W. Hamber, Sen. J. W. deB. Farris, R. J. Fil-

berg, A. E. Grauer, Harold S. Foley, Hon. Clarence Wallace, Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, Jack Todd and Tom Woolison. Interior view (lower left) shows the dim-lit cathedral as the coffin was placed at the altar steps.—(Photos by Strickland)



1,000 At Hart Funeral

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Women wept in the street outside St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning as the body of John Hart, one of British Columbia's best-loved premiers, was borne through drizzling rain into the dim, purple-draped interior lit by flickering candles.

The covered coffin, mounted with a large cross-handled sword, passed slowly through a stately guard of honor composed of Knights of Columbus from all parts of Vancouver Island and uniformed officers of the old 5th Regiment of which Mr. Hart was honorary colonel.

Splash of Color

The Knights of Columbus wearing the black and crimson cloaks and white-plumed chapeaux of fourth-degree knights formed a splash of color on the cold wet grey pavements as they stood with drawn swords pointed upwards.

Crowds jammed the sidewalks and extra police were required to regulate the mass of cars streaming past the cathedral.

More than 1,000 friends and admirers of the late premier—many of them non-Catholics—filled every pew in the white-pillared cathedral as the coffin was carried to the steps of the altar and placed on a catafalque, bounded by six tall candles.

Muffled Weeping

Sounds of muffled weeping were heard above the soft tremulous tones of the organ preceding the celebration of Pontifical high mass by Bishop James Hill of Victoria with Father Lewis McLellan of Esquimalt, Father D. Johnston and Father A. McDonald, priest at St. Andrew's.

Bishop Hill, wearing tall white mitre and cope, took his place on the left side of the sanctuary while the voices of men and boys intoned rich and soulful melodies in Latin.

All statues on the altar were draped in purple, as is customary in Roman Catholic churches during Lent. Clusters of small red candles burned at the foot of covered likenesses of the Saviour and the Virgin Mary.

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Probe Not Given Norman Data-U.S.

PROTEST 'TOO TIMID' —DIEFENBAKER

OTTAWA (BUP)—Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker charged in the Commons today that the Canadian government was "too timid, too fearful, too timorous" in its defence of Ambassador E. H. Norman against allegations from a U.S. Senate committee.

Insanity Saves Slayer of Child

Ontario Jury Rules Woodcock 'Not Guilty' in Sex-Murder

TORONTO (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court jury ruled today that bespectacled schoolboy Peter Woodcock is not guilty by reason of insanity of the sex-murder of four-year-old Carole Voyce.

The jury was out for little more than two hours at the end of a four-day trial before Mr. Justice W. F. Spence. The verdict caused no surprise.

The judge told the jury before it retired that he believed the youth was "insane" and "should not be convicted."

Assistant Crown Attorney Arthur O. Klein said the prosecution agreed that the 18-year-old student was a schizophrenic.

The child's body, its clothing torn, was found Jan. 19 under a viaduct in east-central Toronto. She had been sexually attacked.

Defence counsel John Brooke described Woodcock as a lonely little boy who had never had a real friend and as a boy "doomed by fate to end on the gallows or in a hospital for the criminally insane."

Eaton Murder Trial Nears Jury

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The murder trial of Gerald Edward Eaton, 51-year-old ferryman is expected to go to an assize court jury some time this afternoon.

The defence completed its case Wednesday when both Eaton and his 16-year-old son testified. Eaton is charged with murdering Carolyn Moore, 8, at nearby Langley last April 26.

Eaton spent three hours in the witness box. He denied either seeing Carolyn alive or picking her up. He said he accidentally killed her with his car in a lane.

Mayor Urges Fund Drive For Civic Auditorium

A widespread campaign for funds by massed city clubs and organizations to augment Centennial grants for an auditorium was proposed today.

Mayor Percy Scurrell suggested all interested clubs and groups poll their members to determine if they will take part.

He felt if the feeling of Victoria's many societies, clubs and fraternal organizations were known, the information would aid municipal planners in reaching agreement on a centennial project.

AGREEMENT

The mayor's plan followed a decision to support a Centennial auditorium reached by at least a dozen city groups, and announced at a meeting arranged by Chamber of Commerce civic affairs group Wednesday night.

The decision paralleled results of a Times survey of public opinion. Printed ballots listing 32 proposals for use of the Centennial grant were returned showing a majority of support for two projects:

A new wing for Royal Jubilee Hospital and a combined auditorium and youth centre with an ice surface.

There was evidence of strong plumping for the hospital and results were discounted in that regard.

The service clubs and groups which met Wednesday night voted to support an auditorium if councils of Greater Victoria agree to use the provincial 60-cent per capita grant for that purpose.

A letter will go to members of a special conference on the subject slated to be held Friday morning in mayor's office.

Attending will be all district reeves and MLAs. The meeting was called by the mayor.

after Greater Victoria Centennial Committee could not reach agreement. He felt the civic leaders should "try again."

He said today he hoped the reaction of the service clubs would mean the various municipalities would defer any "snap decisions" and await results of the proposed poll.

The groups approving an auditorium project in principle were Victoria Rotary Club, Camosun Gyro Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimists Club, Altruists Club, Knights of Columbus, Victoria Y Men's Club, Victoria Elks, Victoria Lions, Kinsmen Club of Victoria and Cosmopolitan Club.

Oak Bay Kiwanis, Optimists, Chinese Lions, and Women's Institute of Esquimalt expressed support earlier.

Various club representatives were responsive to the mayor's suggestion today.

L. F. Osborne, president of Camosun Gyro, said he thought his club would favor taking part in a massed campaign.

"We have approved the auditorium with an emphasis on aiding the younger generation,"

State Department Flatly Denies Security Release

Full Text of Note to U.S., and Pearson Statement in Commons—Pages 14 and 15

WASHINGTON (AP)—A state department spokesman replied with an emphatic "no" today when asked whether the department ever had given the Senate internal security sub-committee secret security data on Canadian diplomat E. Herbert Norman.

The statement, from press officer Lincoln White, was the latest of a series of developments during the day on the matter of Norman, Canadian ambassador to Egypt who committed suicide in Cairo last week.

His death followed release of the record of hearings before the internal security sub-committee in which he was accused of past Communist associations. Following up a sharp new Canadian protest Wednesday over material released by the committee, there were these other moves:

1. Chairman James Eastland (Dem.-Miss) and Senator Wil-

liam Jenner (Rep.-Ind.), senior Republican member of the sub-committee, joined in a statement saying the FBI corroborated the group's information. They said the release from the sub-committee was cleared by the state department. A few minutes later they asked that the statement be withdrawn.

2. President Eisenhower took occasion to repeat to Canada's Ambassador A. D. P. Heeney his regrets over Norman's suicide.

Publication Never Approved

In addition to this denial that the department had given the Senate group secret security information on Norman, White:

1. Said Robert F. Cartwright, the department's deputy security chief, never approved publication by the sub-committee of any derogatory information about Norman.

2. Related that Eastland rejected an appeal from Undersecretary of State Christian Herter to withhold publicity about the allegations against Norman.

White was asked at one point whether the department had ever made available to the sub-committee any secret security information concerning Norman.

"The answer is N.O." White replied in a loud voice, spelling out the word.

In a formal statement, White said the state department regrets "that a misunderstanding has apparently arisen" on whether state department clearance was given to publication of the information concerning Norman.

Heeney said Eisenhower asked him to convey his expression of regret in person to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

White said Cartwright indicated that "the state department would have no objection to the public release of the testimony of" John K. Emmerson, now counselor of the U.S. Embassy at Beirut, Jordan.

"Mr. Emmerson's testimony contained no adverse references to any official," White said.

MISINTERPRETATION

"Apparently the sub-committee interpreted this comment as meaning the state department had no objection to the release of the entire transcript which included derogatory information about a Canadian official which had been introduced into the record by the sub-committee itself," White said.

White said Cartwright was authorized to tell the sub-committee whether testimony of a state department official would jeopardize security. He said Cartwright also ruled on whether Emmerson's testimony would hurt U.S.-Canadian relations.

Cartwright gave his approval during an executive session of the sub-committee March 12. The transcript was published two days later.

Emmerson testified a second

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WHO GETS BIGGEST BENEFIT?

Montreal, Toronto Differ On Economics of Seaway

(This is the third of eight reports of progress on construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and lower project. The fourth will appear Friday.)

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal has a theory about the St. Lawrence seaway, that it will do more to bring the Great Lakes to the ocean than to bring the Atlantic to the lakes.

Toronto's theory is the opposite, and each city is its way is preparing for the 1959 seaway opening when either theory—or both—will be put to the test.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, help me to discover the deeper meanings of prayer. While I feel free to seek thy favor when help is needed, may I go beyond asking and discover the blessings of simple communion with thee. Likewise may I remember to thank thee for thy mercies. Too often I have brought thee my desires and have forgotten to express gratitude for what I have received. Keep my prayers in balance; in Christ's name, Amen.

Montreal, the world's largest inland port, is reshaping its harbor facilities to handle large lake ships that will sail the river waterway for the first time in 1939.

TRANSFER POINT

P. R. Vaillancourt, assistant director of the city's St. Lawrence Municipal Bureau, says economic and shipping studies indicate Montreal will become "more and more" a transfer point—a meeting place for the sleek super-carriers of the Great Lakes and the ocean-going cargo ships.

Of the 35,700,000 tons of cargo expected to move on the new seaway, he expects Montreal's share to range from 3,150,000 to 9,100,000.

Teamsters to Huddle

GALVESTON, Tex. (CP)—The executive board of the giant teamsters union has chosen Galveston for a secret strategy meeting next Tuesday—presumably to decide whether the union will defend itself on AFL-CIO charges that it is dominated by "corrupt" influences.

This estimate comes from the city that once thought ocean ships would sail past into the Great Lakes.

More than \$12,000,000 has been committed to port improvements in Montreal—a new grain jetty, designed for lake-size ships, better grain-handling facilities, a new transit shed, extension of oil wharves, more cold-storage space, harbor dredging.

When traffic becomes too heavy for the present 10 miles of wharves, Montreal looks across the river to the south shore, particularly the Laprairie basin, for port expansion facilities. The seaway channel will skirt the south shore around the Laprairie basin, and two turning basins are being

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Makarios Leaves For Nairobi; Meets British MP

TANANRIVE, Madagascar (AP)—Archbishop Makarios left by air for Nairobi, capital of Kenya today after 13 months of exile on the Caychelles Islands north of Madagascar.

During a 36-hour stopover here the Greek Cypriot leader conferred with Francis Noel Baker, Labor member of the British Parliament, who declared that present British policy toward Cyprus is "stupid and dangerous."

The archbishop is scheduled to remain in Nairobi, capital of the British colony of Kenya, until April 16 for talks about the situation in Cyprus before going to Athens.



A Russian who on'y loses his life savin's is lucky. A few years ago it w'd hev bin his life period.

Ottawa an' Washington seem t' be gittin' t'gether on thet ol' favorite, "Tell Me Your Secrets, I'll Tell You Mine."

No dear, an auditorium ain't a place where y' make audits.

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Support an Auditorium for the Centennial

Kremlin Finance Deal Wipes Out Russian Savings

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
Associated Press News Analyst

The announcement that the Soviet government, with a snap of its fingers, is cancelling more than three-fourths of its national debt shows what a strange thing the Soviet Socialist economy really is.

Try to imagine the furor if the United States government were casually to reveal that within a few days it would wipe out the value of most outstanding U.S. government bonds. Banks would close. Insurance companies would shut their doors. The entire economy would shake and the government would totter.

The Soviet press Wednesday carried the news, made public by Nikita Khrushchev, that the Kremlin for the next 20 or 25 years will pay no interest and

Money Worth Whatever Is Needed

Money in the Soviet Union is worth whatever the government chooses to make it. One ruble spent by the government can buy arms or machinery equivalent in value to consumer goods or services that cost the Soviet citizen two, three, 10 or 20 rubles.

The Kremlin sets all wages, all prices, and controls all production and finance. It can siphon rubles out of the pocket so quietly that the average Russian doesn't know where they've gone. He only knows they're not there.

The Kremlin fixes prices for consumer goods and services far above what it costs the government, the only employer,

repay none of the principal on 260,000,000,000 rubles' worth of state bonds the Soviet citizenry bought involuntarily.

That amount, officially \$65,000,000,000, represents the largest portion by far of the private savings of Soviet citizens. It was taken out of their pay over the last two decades and longer, an average of about seven per cent of their wages every month.

The long postponement of bond redemptions is equivalent to their confiscation, if the Communist timetable for Russia works out.

In 20 or 25 years the Soviet Union is supposed to be enjoying a state of "communism"—as distinct from the present "socialism"—and Communist citizens won't own such private property as bonds.

to produce them. And it fixes the prices it pays for tanks, jet planes, machinery and its other purchases at or below the level of the cost of production.

The average Russian comes out on the short end and the Soviet state winds up a powerful state indeed.

It is so powerful that the virtual cancellation of 260,000,000,000 rubles worth of state bonds probably will cause hardly a murmur from the Soviet people.

In fact the average Russian is probably happy—because he's been promised that next year there won't be any more loan drives to tap his pay envelope for bonds on which he'll never collect.

WIRE BRIEFS

Springhill Mine Scare
SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—Miners at No. 2 colliery here were forced to the surface Wednesday when a minor "bump" halted operations in the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's pit. The explosion of gases was not serious and there were no injuries. The colliery is near the No. 4 pit in which 33 miners died last November following an explosion.

Professors Get Hike
TORONTO (CP)—Salary increases of \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year for University of Toronto faculty members were announced Wednesday by Sidney Smith, president of the university.

Tour Starts April 25
OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative leader, will start his formal election campaign tour at Toronto, April 25, and follow up with a meeting at Quebec City two days later, party headquarters announced today.

Russ Warn Mid-East
LONDON (AP)—Moscow warned Middle East and African nations Wednesday night against the "very dangerous" consequences in case of atomic war if United States military bases are established on their soil.

Agriculture Parley
PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Plans to unify efforts of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Interprovincial Farm Union Council were discussed today at a meeting of agricultural officials from across Canada got under way.

SCREWBALL WORLD

Personality Needed Here

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A New Haven restaurant has given job-hunters food for thought. This advertisement appeared in a paper:

"Wanted—Combination bus-boy and waitress."

CAIRO (AP)—An Egyptian applying for an identity card listed his profession as pick-pocket.

The morning paper Al Ahran said when police asked for an explanation, the man explained he would have been guilty of making a false statement in an official document if he described his profession otherwise.

Hearing Opens In Up-Island Murder Charge
CAMPBELL RIVER — Preliminary hearing opened here today into the knife slaying of a 21-year-old Indian March 17.

Charged is Vernon Earnest Breckon, 34. Victim was William Wallace.

The knifing took place near Quathiaski Cove, Quadra Island. The hearing is before Magistrate P. E. Lewis.

Appearing for the Crown is J. R. Caldwell and for the defence, Thomas Dohm.

Manchesteer Beaten
MADRID (CP)—Real of Madrid put on a brilliant display to defeat Manchesteer United 3-1 today in the first leg of the total-goal European Cup semifinal soccer series.

All the goals came in the second half. A crowd of 140,000 packed Chamartin Stadium.

Brock Heads 'Forgotten' Parks Group

Saanich councillor S. W. Brock Wednesday was named chairman of the 1957 Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

The group met at City Hall despite the fact both Saanich and Victoria councils forgot to establish the committee by-law.

Both councils had named delegates however, so the committee conducted regular business on the assumption the by-laws will be passed.

It was pointed out the committee has functioned for several years in the past without enabling by-laws.

A recommendation was forwarded to both councils that members be insured against personal liability resulting from park accidents.

\$9,000 BUDGET
Victoria council was asked to provide \$9,000 for the inter-municipal parks budget and Saanich, \$3,000. The budget is the same as last year.

Two requests for special use of Elk Lake were refused. Victoria Inboard and Outboard Association wanted to use the lake for speedboat races July 1. Refusal was based on the fact the lake is a bird sanctuary.

There might be danger to swimmers and the water, still piped to Brentwood consumers, might be polluted by gas and oil.

R. J. Cush asked a lease of 925 feet of Elk Lake foreshore adjoining the Patricia Bay highway for a golf driving range using floating balls. The committee felt "there is not enough beach space now."

Renewal of Trade With Red China Urged by Williston

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston called Wednesday for steps toward a renewal of trade with Communist China.

Addressing a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association's British Columbia division, Mr. Williston said:

"The market across the Pacific—particularly with China, whose timber resources are small—has always been a major factor in B.C.'s lumber export."

"Ways must be found to resolve the ideological warfare now going on so both China and B.C. can benefit from renewed trade."

4 Survivors Found
SAO PAULO, Brazil (UP)—Four survivors have been found of the 29 persons who were aboard a Brazilian commercial airliner when it crashed near Anheita Island, it was reported today. A radio message from rescuers said three passengers and one crew member survived.

FIT-VICTIM ROBBED; BROTHER-IN-LAW HELD

TORONTO (CP)—Arnold Flood, 21, was charged today with robbing his brother-in-law of more than \$6 while the latter was in an epileptic fit. Police said Gorman Ritchie had just suffered the fit in his home when someone reached into his pocket and removed the money. Flood was arrested later.



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In imagination, let's go to a big farm where cows are advertised for sale.

See the blackness of the cow-trodden mud, the gate that's so wired up it's the devil to undo, the sliding door that will not slide, the collie dog slinking and crouching as collies so often do. Listen to the sound of shovel scraping in manure-filled gutter. Make a mental note of vivid phrase about the cow so derelict and thin "you could hang your coat on her hips, by Gosh."

That's not your dish of tea? You hate the country and can't stand barns?

Well, let's be more civilized, and watch these women prinking before the mirrors in the Ladies' Room. Observe the tweak of the girdle that's riding up a little. Note the careful smoothing of the eyebrows, the dabbing of the escaping wisp of hair, the adjustment of the bobby pin, the little pucker of the mouth, the critical and calculating smile to see whether lipstick is on just right and has left no smear upon the teeth.

You think that's rather mean of us? Well, let's play it fair then, and look at men when they are shaving. Observe the extended chin, the lower lip thrust up a little, making silly face. See the careful downward strokes on cheek, the shorter dabs at upper lip that's drawn down to over teeth.

And now, enjoy the little pat on paunch, the holding in of waistline, the sideways look

in full-length mirror. Oh Vanity, thy name is Man!

Let's not be witches, though. We shouldn't laugh at human nature. Even if we only laugh because we enjoy it so.

Let's look at harassed mother in the corner store. Look, she's going to give in to the child that's hanging on her hand and whining, "But I wanna popsicle. Why can't I have a popsicle when I wanna popsicle?"

Let's look at ardent spring-time gardener rising from his knees with obvious effort and hand in small of back. The morning's energetic eagerness has gone. He'll be tottering off to bed tonight with liniment bottle in his hand!

Let's look at brand new mother who thinks her baby is going to come to pieces in her hand.

No, don't laugh at her. Remember how, when your first baby cried, you thought he was in agonies of pain, and might be dying? Remember how, when he fell asleep at last, you switched on the light and looked in the bassinette because you were suddenly afraid he might be dead?

See, with sympathy, the slow faltering steps of the very old.

See with clinical detachment this rather revolting youth, tousled, slouching, and obviously hung-over from what must have been a pretty wild night out.

Let's look at policeman on his rounds, and motorist trying to beat a traffic light.

Let's enjoy the saleswoman who says, "That dress is just you, my dear. It does things for you!"

Let's enjoy the jaded husband who's been dragged along on the dress-hunting expedition. He's had it, hasn't he? Did you ever see anything so tired?

You say that this is trivial stuff and well beneath your notice? Maybe so. But it's the stuff of life and human nature. Frankly, I enjoy it.

Visit to 'Nursery' Valuable Education

The word "nursery" appears so frequently in gardening literature it is quite reasonable for a reader to ask the meaning of it, also "nursery row."

The dictionary defines a nursery as "a room or apartment for young children; a place in which young plants are raised for transplanting or resale; a place where young animals, or a young fish, are reared; hence, any place, practice, etc., which fosters, develops, or educates."

A nursery can be more than an acreage given over to the production and development of plants for sale. Visited every month in the year it can be an education in the number of plants which can be grown locally and those best suited to local conditions.

It is in the nursery the gardener can compare habit, size and varieties.

A nursery row is a temporary dwelling place for plants which have no longer need for cold-frame protection but have not developed sufficiently for planting in a permanent spot. It is also the place where plants grown from seed are reared until color or habit has been checked so that only those reasonably true will be used in border or bed.

The nursery row in a garden is usually a sheltered place with prepared friable soil, located away from the main garden display.

All plants which are apt to vary when grown from seed are consigned to this area until rogued. It is especially useful for biennials, the seed of which are sown in June.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Cataracts in the Eyes

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many people ask me what to do about cataracts, and particularly a cataract in one eye. By a cataract we physicians mean an opacity or clouding or frosting of the lens of the eye. We do not know exactly why they come, but diabetics are somewhat prone to get them. When both eyes are affected, an ophthalmologist (eye man) will operate as soon as the lenses are hard enough to be pushed out of their capsule. What the doctor does is to make a cut along the upper edge of the cornea (window of the eye). Then he usually makes a cut in the anterior capsule of the lens and through this and the other cut he pushes the lens out. If all goes well, and if the retina or seeing part in the back of the eye is in good shape, the man (or woman) will come out of the hospital with as good vision as anyone has.

Many people ask me if there isn't some medicine that they can take to dissolve cataracts, but I know of none. There is only one thing to do for a cataract and that is to have it removed surgically.

Many an old person who much needs the operation is deprived of it because his children fear that he won't be able to stand it. Actually, they should take the advice of the ophthalmologist. The operation is not at all dangerous. It takes only a few minutes, and is done under a local anesthetic. Even frail people over 90 years of age can have it performed.

If I had one perfectly good eye and a bad cataract in the other I would not bother to have it out because I would not expect to be able to use the two eyes together. The images would probably be of such different

size that my brain would not be able to fuse them into one. I know that a few ophthalmologists like to operate on solitary cataract, but I can't see the sense in it.

Here on my desk is a letter just received from a man who says he is very sorry that he had one cataract removed because formerly he got along perfectly well with his good eye. Now that both eyes can see, he can't focus on things, and this interferes with his vision and his sense of balance. It is very embarrassing to him in his business. He has to wear an opaque glass in front of one eye, and he wishes devoutly that he had left things as they were.

There is a rather rare hereditary disease called porphyria which has great importance today because every person with this trouble who takes barbiturates—and especially the sodium pentothal that is used as an anesthetic during an operation—is likely to be severely ill. He may even die. Since these people suffer much from abdominal pain, many get operated on needlessly, and in the process, lose their life. Most of these people are so highly nervous that many are told they are just neurotic. Many have so sensitive a skin that it blisters when they get in the sun; and some of them have their forearms scarred from the deep blisters that have formed in the past. The disease can often be recognized by letting the patient's urine stand in the sun. It then is likely to turn red. It will glow under ultra-violet light. In the cases of persons with only a mild form of the disease, the porphyryns must be identified by special chemical tests.

My good friend, Dr. Geoffrey Dean, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, has now traced this disease through seven generations of people, all descended from a man named Janz, who came out from Europe about 1740.

Unfortunately, we doctors usually fail to diagnose the disease because we do not think of it—it is so rare.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957 — 401.6 hrs.
Last year — 348.4 hrs.
Precip. to date — 9.49 ins.
Last year — 7.85 ins.

SYNOPSIS—An area of low pressure that has been stationary well offshore for several days has begun to move slowly toward the B.C. coast. Thickening cloud in coastal areas will lead to a few light showers to day that will become more frequent tonight and Friday.

The northern interior will be sunny today and there will be frequent sunny periods in the south. By Friday inland points will be mostly cloudy and a few showers will reach southern valleys.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Friday.
Victoria: Cloudy with a few showers today becoming more frequent tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday 46 and 52.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy. A few showers today becoming more frequent tonight and Friday. A little cooler to day and Friday. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver 45 and 52; Nanaimo 42 and 52.

West Coast: Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds light becoming south-east 15 tonight and Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 46 and 52.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Prop.
Victoria — 46 52 —
ONE YEAR AGO
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St. John's — 29 33 .10
Halifax — 38 42 —
Montreal — 29 46 —
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Toronto — 30 42 .10
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YOUR INCOME TAX

Appeals Provided After Payment Made

By W. GORDON HOLMES

In closing this series may I remind you it is to your advantage to file your income tax return early, especially if you have a refund coming.

Mail your return to the Income Tax Department, Belmont Building, Government Street, Victoria. And remember, midnight, April 30, is the absolute deadline.

When you file your tax form the department checks your calculations and claims and returns to you its assessment (nil or otherwise).

If the assessor has seen eye to eye with your claim you will receive a nil assessment (presuming, of course, that you have enclosed cheque for any amount owing as determined by your own calculations).

If the assessor does not agree with your filing, you will be assessed for additional tax, or given a refund.

If assessed additional tax and you do not agree with the assessment, first visit the Belmont Building and discuss your problem. If you cannot obtain tax relief there you may pay the assessment

and then file a notice of objection by registered mail with the Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation, at Ottawa.

The deputy will review the assessment and notify you if the assessment is to be revised.

If there is no revision, you can take your case to the Income Tax Appeal Board, an impartial body of judges and lawyers which travels across Canada to hear such appeals.

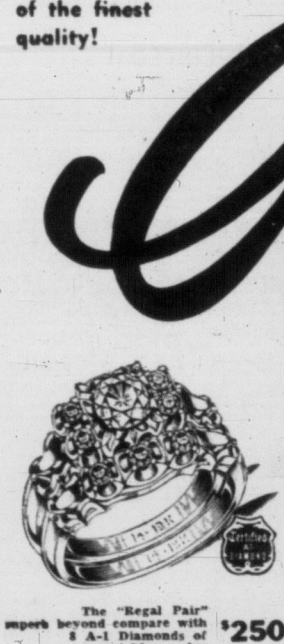
This appeal can be made by filing the facts with the registrar of the Income Tax Appeal Board (along with \$15) and sending two copies of the appeal by registered mail to the deputy minister. If your appeal is successful the \$15 will be returned.

Should the Income Tax Appeal Board not give you satisfaction you can appeal to the Exchequer Court. If still unsatisfied you can appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

In most cases, however, disputes over additional assessment can be straightened out at the local level. If you have any questions arising out of this series of articles, mail them to Income Tax Queries, The Times, Victoria.



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FULL TORONTO TRADING

By The Canadian Press
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MARKET SUMMARIES

Industrials Still Hold Upward Trend

Industrials lost some of the ground they won earlier but were still ahead for the ninth straight session today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The trading pace was steady.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Industrials... 484.67, off .50

20 Rails... 147.13, off .25

15 Utilities... 71.49, up .15

65 Stocks... 170.80, off .09

Shares: 2,350,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials... 466.29, up 0.02

Gold... 78.69, up 0.55

Base Metals... 212.79, off 0.58

Western Oils... 173.21, off 0.21

Shares: 5,278,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials... 282.5, off 0.2

Gold... 78.61, up 1.57

Utilities... 146.1, up 1.1

Papers... 134.19, up 1.18

*New High.

Shares: 633,000.

Vancouver (Wednesday):

30 Industrials... 105.88, up 0.42

20 Mines... 97.06, up 1.94

20 Stocks... 137.69, up 0.61

Shares: 183,465.

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Rand Mines 63s 9d, Rolls Royce 123s 9d, Shell T and T 183s 9d, Tanganyika 157s 6d, Unilever 93s

Petrofina Sales Show 90% Increase

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian Petrofina Limited and its subsidiaries today reported net income of \$1,897,123 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956, compared with \$1,026,289 the preceding year.

Sales of Fina petroleum products last year were about 90 per cent higher than those in 1955.

\$ EXCHANGE

(From Canadian Press and Bank of Montreal)

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

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Commercial demand in flax came from exporters. Trade reports indicated small parcel sales to the Continent. Offerings were in the form of hedges and other selling. Prices were fairly steady.

Oats and barley had domestic support but lacked overseas interest. Prices moved narrowly.

There was no information available on overnight loadings of Canadian wheat.

Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat were all unchanged except durum, which were up 1/2 cent.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

AT TORONTO A feature of the industrial section was A. V. Roe, up 1 1/2 to 19 1/2 following reports that the company seeks controlling interests in Algoma Steel. Algoma was ahead one point at 128. Trans Mountain, hit by profit-taking, lost 3 1/4 at 128.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1957 17

Conciliation Board Hikes Firemen's Pay

Boost Cost City \$36,000 a Year;
Wages Now on Level With Police

Victoria firemen have been awarded an 8 1/2 per cent wage boost by a conciliation board, it was announced today.

The increase raises a first class fireman to \$360 a month from \$332 or to \$4,326 annually from \$3,987.

Cost to the city is about \$36,000 a year, which, lumped with a \$33,000 raise granted city police by a conciliation board last week, represents almost one mill on the city tax rate.

The award to the firemen's union, which is binding as uniformed forces may not strike, almost completes wage negotiations between the city and employee groups this year.

The police wage increase represented an 8 per cent across-the-board raise and both forces will now be on an almost equal pay basis.

Earlier inside and outside workers of the city were granted a 5 per cent wage increase and public health nurses have been offered 5 per cent by conciliation. Whether the nurses will accept the award or conduct a strike vote is not yet known, but city hall officials feel the latter course is unlikely.

Effect of the wage increases on the city tax rate is not yet certain.

One popular opinion at City Hall is that the mill rate this year will increase by about two mills, depending largely on the extent of budget cuts to be undertaken by council later this month.



MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to comment on a news item reporting that the Nanaimo Tourist and Publicity Bureau has requested a grant of \$1,500 from the city of Victoria.

Actually, at the time this is written, I have no right to comment on same.

The matter is due to be discussed by city council today, and I am sure sufficient comments will be forthcoming to negate any necessity of comments from me.

In fact, I have a feeling comments from me at this stage will be sub judice, infra dig, habeas corpus, and nole prosequi.

To say the least.

Nonetheless, I have been asked to comment on Nanaimo's request for a grant of \$1,500 from the city of Victoria to help operate Nanaimo's tourist bureau, and I feel duty bound to comply with said request.

I would like to be able to say I am heartily in accord with Nanaimo's suggestion, but I cannot do so.

The idea is all right, but the amount asked for is far too small.

What would the Nanaimo tourist and publicity bureau do with a mere \$1,500?

What the Nanaimo Tourist and Publicity Bureau should do is put in a request for a reasonable sum of money, something far beyond the chicken-feed amount of \$1,500.

After all, when the tourist and publicity bureau of Miami Beach, Florida, asks for a grant from Los Angeles, California, does it ask for a minuscule amount such as \$1,500?

The answer to the above rhetorical question is, and I quote, NO.

When the Sun Valley tourist etc. bureau seeks a grant from the owners of the Banff Springs Hotel, do the owners of the Banff Springs Hotel content themselves with sending along a tiny cheque for \$1,500?

Again, no.

Without going on at too great length, I hope you see my point.

My comment on Nanaimo's request for tourist promotion funds from Victoria is only this:

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well.

And if Nanaimo is planning on taking Victoria's tourist business away from Victoria, why not ask for sufficient funds, not just a token payment?

I can only hope that, by the time you read this, you will have learned that Victoria's city council has seen fit to accept the Nanaimo request but to increase the amount asked for at least tenfold.

TO CANCEL OR NOT TO CANCEL CANCELLATION'S CANCELLATION

The B.C. Coast Service of the CPR today achieved fame — of a kind — by cancelling a cancellation.

Wednesday it was announced that service to Seattle would be cancelled on Tuesday, April 16, while propeller repairs were effected to the Seattle steamer.

Today it was announced the cancellation would be cancelled, because repairs would be delayed until April 24, at which time another ship would be available to take the run.



NEW DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT ICE-BREAKER to be built here by Yarrows Ltd. will have profile similar to "Wind"

Yarrows to Construct \$4 Million Icebreaker

250 Men to Work on Job;
Ship Will Be Based Here

The department of transport at Ottawa today announced award of a \$4,000,000 contract to Yarrows Ltd. for construction of an icebreaker.

The ship will be based at Victoria, and will, for the first time, provide icebreaking service in the western Arctic.

During the peak construction period, up to 250 men will be employed in building the ship.

It will be up to six months before construction starts, while the necessary steel is being obtained.

A department of transport official at Ottawa said the ship will operate in the north during the summer navigational season, and will serve as a light-house and navigation aid tender out of Victoria for the balance of the year.

TWO YEARS

Construction of the ship will take about two years, with target date for delivery May of 1959.

Col. Keith Dixon, district marine agent here, said he was delighted to hear about the ship.

"She will be a great help to us, filling in for the other tenders during re-fit periods," he said.

Col. Dixon pointed out the new ship could not be used as a replacement for any of the present tenders, as the icebreaker would be on Arctic duty during the busiest season for navigational aid work.

Complete specifications for the new ship have not been released, but she will be 223 feet overall length, with a beam of 48 feet.

Thus she will be about one-fifth smaller than RCN's Arctic patrol vessel, HMCS Labrador.

CARRY 'COPTER

The new ship will be equipped with ballast-shifting tanks positioned so she can be rocked fore and aft as well as abeam, to free herself from ice.

A feature in common with the Labrador — and also USN icebreakers of the "Wind" class — will be that she will carry a helicopter to serve as her "eyes" in spotting open areas in the ice ahead.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler, on training cruise, return May 3.

St. Therese, returns April 16.

Fortune, James Bay, return at 2 p.m. Friday.

Skeena, out Friday, back April 15.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions: Empress Hotel, noon luncheon. Lee Hallberg will speak on "Progress vs. Conservation."

31st (Alta.) Battalion Association, CEF: 842 Selkirk Ave., 8 p.m.

Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria and District Branch: St. Joseph's Hospital nurses' auditorium, 7.45 p.m.

City Prisoners Go On 'Hunger Strike'

A protest against eggs for breakfast, launched by one prisoner in city jail, spread briefly to the other 11 inmates when they refused to eat Tuesday night and Wednesday morning meals.

The men demanded variety in the menu.

The instigator and his two supporters, who are charged jointly and await trial next week, were isolated in separate cells to break the short-lived "hunger strike."

Chief John Blackstock said the man had threatened injury to anyone who ate jail fare after Wednesday noon. The trio has been "inside" since March 28.

FOOD GOOD

The chief said he considered food provided in Victoria jail "as good as in any other jail" and probably better than what the trio usually got where they came from.

Breakfast consists of toast, eggs and coffee. The evening meal missed Tuesday was macaroni and cheese, bread, jello and tea.

Food is prepared by a nearby restaurant and wheeled in covered containers to the jail.

As a result of the disturbance, prisoners lost the unauthorized privilege of having extra blankets. Some had as many as six, which they obtained from prisoners leaving custody.

Regulation issue is three blankets per man.



REV. THOMAS BAILEY
... grim situation

B.C. Laws Blamed for Cleric Lack

Lack-lustre attitude of young men towards the Anglican priesthood as a career was blamed today on B.C.'s Schools Act, which does not permit religious teachings in the schools.

The charge was made by Rev. Thomas Bailey, rector of St. Barnabas Church, and chairman of a diocesan committee on vocations for the ministry formed by Archbishop Harold E. Sexton.

Mr. Bailey will report on work of the committee at a diocesan synod in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall April 24-25.

Increased openings within the church — and lack of men to fill the positions — have led to a pretty grim situation, he said.

Mr. Bailey blames B.C.'s laws in part for the wide-spread disinterest.

IRRELEVANT

"There are hundreds and hundreds of youths who never darken the door of the church," he said, "and our educational system teaches them not to. By treating religion as a neutral subject, they (the schools) are saying that it is irrelevant."

"The act should be changed to permit teaching of the Christian religion in the schools. In the long run, you'd at least educate people as to what is involved."

In the meantime, the Anglican Theological College at UBC will continue to graduate four or five priests a year when the church in B.C. could handle "20 at least," he said.

Although most priests start on a yearly stipend of \$2,400, increased wages would not solve the problem, Mr. Bailey claimed.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Could you please tell me how many varieties of maple trees are found in Canada?

—J.L.W.

A.—Ten are found in this country, of which two, the vine maple and broad-leaf maple are confined to southwestern British Columbia. There are approximately 115 species of maple throughout the northern hemisphere and are most abundant in Eastern Asia.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times," Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

To assist U.S. citizens here to file their income tax returns, Stan Grandee, a U.S. internal revenue agent will be in attendance at the U.S. immigration office in Victoria Friday afternoon. No appointment to consult him is required.

Joint charter night, celebrating the anniversaries of Chinatown and Victoria Lions Clubs, will be held at the Chez Marcel next Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. Program of entertainment has been arranged for Lions and their wives.

Proposition that "there is no such thing as free will" was defeated by one vote after a two-hour debate sponsored by the International Friendship League Wednesday night. The motion was proposed by H. L. Parkinson and opposed by Miss M. Yearley. Chairman was Gordon Chope.

Retiring Canadian ambassador to Japan, Hon. T. C. Davis, is expected to arrive here at month's end to take up permanent residence.

He and Mrs. Davis have bought a home at 3605 Cadboro Bay Road.

About 28 delegates from Victoria PFA groups will attend a briefing session at Spratt-Shaw building tonight at 8 before attending the 35th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation in Vancouver, April 23-26.

Nearly 900 delegates from the 50,000-member organization are expected to attend.

Victoria branch of the Alumni Association of University of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting in the student union room, Victoria College, at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

Guest speaker will be Dean Geoffrey C. Andrew, deputy to the president.

Mercury lamps will soon be installed from Fisgard to Herald Street to improve lighting conditions of pedestrian walks, city engineer J. C. Garnett today informed the Victoria Automobile Club.

The engineer was answering a request from the club for improved lighting conditions on streets in the vicinity of the Hudson's Bay Co. store.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks Wednesday announced the appointment of W. T. McLaughlin as conciliation officer in a wage dispute between St. Joseph's Hospital and the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C.

Approximately 167 registered nurses of the hospital are affected. The parties have been unable to agree upon salaries, annual increments, credit for post-graduate experience and accumulated sick leave.

Results of the weekly session of the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club meeting Tuesday follow:

North-South — Frank Artlett and Gordon Rodger; George Beale and Elizabeth Warren; Dora Duprau and Molly Collins; Eric Druce and Bill Browne.

East-West — Otto Leesment and Les Stewart; Helen Lamb and Gloria McRoberts; Lil Tattersall and Tony Marsh; Anne Kocutyn and Nell Williamson.

New committee room of Glen Lake CCF headquarters will be opened with a sale of home cooking and flowers Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Guests will be greeted by Dr. J. M. Thomas, CCF candidate in Esquimalt-Saanich riding for the federal election.

Oaklands Boy Scout Group is holding a rummage sale on Friday from 8.30 a.m. to noon in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtenay Street.

... FUNERAL

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Archbishop William Duke, of Vancouver, sat in the sanctuary but took no active part in celebrating the mass.

75 Minutes

Crowds waited outside the cathedral during the one-hour and 15-minute observance and police detoured traffic in readiness for the solemn funeral procession to Royal Oak Cemetery which followed.

Half way through the mass, Bishop Hill left his place at the side of the sanctuary, and advancing to the front steps, just above the coffin, paid the most lyrical tribute ever given to a B.C. premier.

In rich and rolling phrases, he spoke of Mr. Hart as one of Canada's most distinguished statesmen and "a generous, affectionate and loyal friend."

He had filled his high offices with dignity, wisdom, justice and charity, and during depression times had labored "with unceasing effort to relieve poverty and distress."

"John Hart was Irish not only in lineage but in every fibre of his character, in every vein of his being and in every facet of his personality."

"His was a fine and generous nature of delicate sensibility, and his devotion to duty, his passion for justice, truth and tolerance gave to this land of ours an imperishable inheritance of great example."

"In the sea of the nation's great, his name will be remembered and cherished for the vision and statesmanship he brought to his high office."

"He gave to us all the ardent affection of his Celtic nature, tempered with a fine sense of truth and duty."

The Bishop reminded his congregation that mortal life is "fleeting and transitory" and it was in the nature of things that men should mourn the loss of "old and treasured friends."

"Dwell Forever"

"John Hart's memory will dwell forever in the annals of our history," he concluded.

A lengthy procession of black cars trailed slowly behind the funeral cortege from the cathedral to Royal Oak Cemetery where burial took place.

The Knights of Columbus and members of the old 5th Regiment walked in a slow march behind the coffin as far as the outskirts of the city.

Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers were Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross; former lieutenant-governors Hon. Eric Hamber, Hon. Charles Banks and Hon. Clarence Wallace; Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, Senator J. W. deB. Farris, A. E. (Dal) Grauer, W. T. Straith, Col. George Paulin, J. C. Thow, Harold S. Foley and R. J. Filberg.

The active pallbearers were Jack Kingsberry, Tom Woolson, Harvey Bailey, Jack Todd, David Carey and J. F. Dunn.

On Wednesday night robed members of the Knights of Columbus attended a prayer service at Hayward's Funeral chapel, the first service of its kind witnessed here for many years.

Kiernan Bristles Over 'Backroom' Deal Charge

Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan today publicly rapped the knuckles of a Vancouver lawyer who described recent changes to B.C. mining legislation as "back-room amendments."

The changes—discontinuation of the crown grants system and imposition of a 10 per cent tax on iron ore properties—have been protested by the mining industry.

In open letters to Premier Bennett and Mr. Kiernan, lawyer James C. Ralston claimed the legislation is "unnecessary and dictatorial" and will ruin the confidence of mining men in B.C. mining laws.

Mr. Kiernan replied in a letter to Mr. Ralston today that he took "serious exception" to the suggestion that "backroom" pressure had been brought to bear on the government.

"Since when has the due process of constitutional government been described as 'backroom' activities," the minister said.

Mr. Kiernan defended the government's action and maintained it is in the best interests of all the people of the province that crown-granted mineral rights be discontinued in favor of a leasing system.

Any recommendations dealing with regulation of the industry will be given careful consideration, he promised.

"We believe that within the framework of this policy satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at and laid down either by statute or regulation, to assure the mining industry such continuity of title as is essential to its operation, without at the same time abrogating the rights of the people as a whole to have some say in the disposition of their non-renewable natural resources," Mr. Kiernan said.

Mr. Kiernan said he could not comment on the new tax on mineral properties, because it is under the jurisdiction of the minister of finance, Mr. Bennett.

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WILL HUNT BE SUBSIDIZED?

Full Discussion Due on Sasquatch

The B.C. Centennial Committee today awaited formal application for a grant to hunt the elusive Sasquatch, and committee chairman L. J. Wallace promised the matter would be thoroughly discussed.

The Harrison Hot Springs centennial organization wants to be the first to hunt the shy and sensitive Sasquatch in his den, and will make application for financial aid for the hunt.

The idea also has been advanced that a girl be used as bait.

This would, theoretically, attract one Sasquatch. With

proper financing of the project, lots of girls could be used to catch lots of Sasquatch.

Provincial anthropologist Wilson Duff hedged slightly when asked if he thought Sasquatch existed.

"When Dr. Carl (provincial museum director) takes an expedition to look for Ogopogo, I'll go and look for Sasquatch."

The Sasquatch is supposed to be a hairy monstrous semi-Indian of prehistoric tendencies and lives, aloof from the world, in the mountains of B.C.'s interior—much like the Abominable Snowman of Mt. Everest legend.

Low Water Supply May Cut Power Here

B.C. Power Commission officials admitted today they are "concerned" about a water shortage forecast for Vancouver Island this summer.

However, the threat of an electric power "brownout" is not as great as in past years.

The April 1 snow survey bulletin issued by the provincial water rights branch reported that the snow cover on the Island this year is only 43 per cent of 1956.

A below normal water supply is expected, the report said.

Power Commission engineers, working independently, have come to the same conclusion. They are now comparing figures with past years to determine how the shortage will affect commission hydro plants.

Further study is required because the commission has kept snow level figures only for the past four years and is not sure what constitutes a normal runoff.

A number of factors make the threat of a power shortage, as experienced in some past years, less serious despite greatly increased demand.

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THE BETTER HALF



"Pay no attention to him—it's just another phase he's going through!"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Tad-Size Sports Equipment Is of Air-Filled Plastic

By PENNY SAVER

"If they're old enough to walk, they're old enough to play" seems to be the motto in the sports world now, for toy manufacturers are making it possible for youngsters to have lightweight plastic sports equipment of all sorts at low prices. I have mentioned at other times tennis racquets, baseball bats and footballs of air-filled plastic that weighs next to nothing, and chances are it will just bounce off, and neither child or sport equipment will be any the worse. Now, I've found lacrosse sticks, of bright yellow, air-filled plastic. The net of the stick is plastic, too, and the ball is somewhat softer than a real lacrosse ball.

Yes, you can start even the youngest children on the sports road with the many attractive child-size pieces of equipment. For 98 cents, you can buy two lacrosse sticks and balls. Junior will love them.

Mrs. Gower to Open Rebekah Spring Tea

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will hold a spring tea in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay on Monday, from 2.30 until 4.30 p.m., under convener'ship of Mrs. Violet Hart. It will be officially opened by Mrs. Margaret Gower, district deputy president. Acting as hostess will be Mrs. Alice Brown, and presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. Roberta Stevenson and Mrs. Helen Lout.

Servitors will be Mrs. Wyn McKim, Mrs. Maude Bone, Mrs. Catherine Barnes, Mrs. Helen Howell, Mrs. Marguerite Matthews, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Mrs. Winifred Foubister, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Helen Brine, Mrs. Uny Hurley, Mrs. Eunice Lewis and Mrs. Hilda Bond. There will be a home-cooking table, tombolas and a door prize. Tickets may be obtained from any lodge member or at the door.

If there's a little girl in the family, she'll love the wee comb and brush set and case that's meant especially for her. Tucked into a miniature scuff slipper of felt is a matching plastic comb and brush, little girl size. The scuff is of many colors that children like, and the best of all, there is a tiny doll's head on the front. A ribbon trim makes it handy to hang on the wall, near her own mirror, or on her little dressing table. Be-ribboned and flowered, the slipper and set costs \$1.98.

With the wonderful new shades in kid gloves this season, you ladies will want an especially good glove wash to keep them bright. A new formula, used for both washing and rinsing of leather, wool or fabric gloves cleans and preserves the material, and prevents "bleeding" of colors. You wash and rinse gloves with a teaspoonful of the "shampoo" in a quart of cool or lukewarm water. It is not to be used on gloves labelled "dry clean only" or on gloves that have already been dry cleaned. The cleaning formula comes in an unbreakable plastic squeeze bottle, and costs 75 cents.

For information about any items I've mentioned in the column, call me at 2-3131.

On Etiquette

About birth announcements: Our first baby is due in two months. I don't know what to do about sending out birth announcement cards. Would it be expected of us? I would hesitate about doing it if they meant gifts.

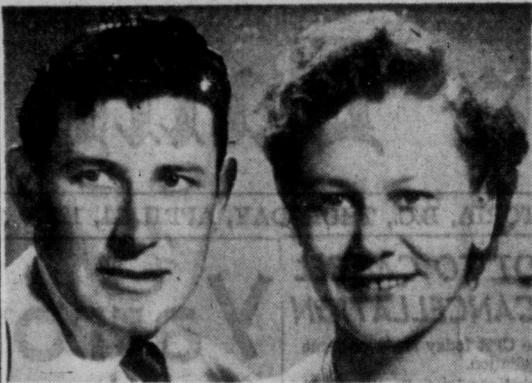
Louise Davis Answers: Within hours of a birth, the grapevine passes along to those most interested all the information about the new arrival. Expectant fathers and grandmothers usually prepare a long telephone and telegram list, too. A birth announcement is primarily to inform. If there are others who would not receive the information by telephone or telegram, the announcements serve a purpose. Those who want to send a gift for the baby would do it anyway, regardless of whether announcements were issued.

I do not know why it should occur to people that they are obligated to send a gift after receiving a birth announcement. Women of the Moose, Chapter 23, and Brothers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1390, Friday at 7.30 p.m., Moose Hall, 514 Fort Street. Formal dresses to be worn.

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LATE APRIL VOWS

The engagement has been announced of Jacqueline Ruddick, daughter of Mr. C. Ruddick, Vancouver, and Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Colwood, to Mr. Milton R. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser, Langford. The wedding will take place April 27 at 8 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church, Langford. (Photo by Jus-Rite Studio.)

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary, rummage sale, Public Market, Saturday at 7 a.m. Anyone may attend.

The social and tea planned by the Victoria Women's Institute, for Friday in the YWCA, has been postponed until further notice.

A Candlelit Setting for Wedding

In a ceremony in Esquimalt United Church recently, Rev. D. R. Pilkey heard the wedding vows of June Elizabeth Taylor and Roy Bendall in a setting of golden daffodils, and lighted tapers.

The slim, dark-haired bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, 1175 Yates Street, was gowned in a full-length bridal dress of white lace over taffeta. The bodice featured an attractive scalloped neckline and three-quarter sleeves.

She wore white shirred mitts. From a cap of tiny pearls, misted a fingertip veil of illusion net. She wore pearl jewelry, the groom's gift, and carried a bouquet of white gardenias. The bride was given in marriage by her father. During the ceremony and the signing of the register, Mrs. T. Dixon played traditional organ music.

Attending the bride was matron of honor, Mrs. Evelyn Jones; and bridesmaids, Miss Frances Taylor, sister of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Moysichyn. They were gowned alike in lace over taffeta dresses

fashioned with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter sleeves and ballerina-length skirts. Their gowns were pale green, pale blue and midnight blue, respectively, and they carried carnation bouquets in pink, and white to complement their gowns. Little flower girl, Lynn Brown wore a pink frock and carried white carnations and blue hyacinths.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bendall, 1418 Stanley Avenue, had his brother, Bud Bendall as best man. Ushers were Charles E. Mudge and Frank Bendall.

SPRING BLOOMS

Following the ceremony, guests were received at Louheed's Banquet Club, where daffodils, iris and spring blossoms formed a floral background. A lace cloth covered the bride's table where a tiered wedding cake was centred. R. Bardwell proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories, pink hat and corsage of pink

roses. Mrs. Bendall chose a pink and grey dress with pink hat, navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a honey brown and yellow sheath dress with matching brown coat and brown and yellow accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Following a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Bendall will live on Hilda Street.

Clubwomen's News

After-Seven — The home of Cndr and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Plaskett Place, will be the scene of an after-seven party May 4. The affair will be held by the Esquimalt Chapter, IOOE, with Mrs. A. Reid convening. This was announced at a recent meeting, at which used clothing to the value of \$5 was collected. It was reported that books and games were sent to Kyuquot schools, and flowers taken to HMCS Naden Hospital for Easter. A knitting meeting will be held at Mrs. Wurtele's home April 24 at 8 p.m.

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The Suits

Highlighting the popular box style suit (and fitted too), slimmed down for figure flattery. These suits are so chic with much back interest such as dainty half belts, pleats, etc. Cardigan collars, notch collars... in truth, every detail of these suits is the "what's new" for Easter. Sizes 10 to 18. Never before has tweed played such an important part... the colors, the designs, gay, bright... in nubby tweeds, check tweeds and imported fabrics. These are the suits that make you say "I Must Have."

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Lively Comedy Highlights Drama Festival Offerings

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON
Two locally written plays and an Irish comedy that has become a classic among the short pieces for the theatre, made up the program for Wednesday night's session of the South Vancouver Island Drama Festival.

A small audience thoroughly enjoyed the comedy which was staged in a lively manner, but found less entertainment in "The Shaft and the Shadow," which the program states was written by Bert Binny — although authorship was disclaimed by a gentleman of that name in Tuesday's Times—and

in "My Love Is Dead," by Rona Murray.
The former play, rather vague and rambling in dramatic construction, indulged in too many impossible attitudes and lengthy tulsome speeches.

As to "My Love Is Dead," it undoubtedly has great literary merit as adjudicator Mrs. Lillie Harper commented, although she had the advantage, having read the play. Certainly, in a largely inaudible performance, what emerged was beautiful and poetic.

"The Shaft and the Shadow," by Bert Binny. Presented by Columbia Club. Sankin Clifford Clark, Soire Keith Nesbitt, Father Christopher, Erith M. Smith, Ted Trueman, Valerie Parker, Soward, Ken Bostock, The Lady Joan Conford, Jean Arden, Lady Katherine Conford, May Guthrie, Director: Bert Binny.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Harper spoke of the tremendous responsibility of the players in the production of original plays.

"They must create in three dimensions, what the playwright has created in two," she pointed out.

In the case of "The Shaft and the Shadow," they had the additional difficulty to overcome the 14th century dialogue, she commented, adding that she thought this dialogue had been quite well handled by the author, although at times it had been somewhat clumsy.

She considered the death scene at the end had been much too long but commended the actors generally and Jean Arden in particular. This actress had definition and a positive bearing. She showed intelligence and had a clear, modulated diction.

"Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory. Presented by St. Andrew's Cathedral Players. Mrs. Tarpey Sally Rogers, Bartley Fallon Jim Pickford, Mrs. Fallon Eleanor Watson, Jack Smith Wally McGovern, Tim Cullen Mickey Muir, Mrs. Tully Ehsila Reardon, Shawn Early Bill Rogers, Joe Muldoon, John Martin, Peter Howell, Director: Mrs. E. T. Nash.

This was a delightful piece to do, Mrs. Harper remarked. Each character must be individual, and the pace must grow in a cumulative effect. This, she felt, had been achieved.

"A well-knit team," she commented, "though some of the actors needed to be more definite."

She praised Mickey Muir for inserting great vitality and establishing himself as an individual. Sheila Reardon's "business with her shawl" and completeness of characterization also earned the adjudicator's commendation, as did John Martin's effective work.

"My Love Is Dead," by Rona Murray. Presented by Victoria Art Gallery Intimate Stage. Thomas Chatterton (15th century poet) ... A. R. Nicholson Rowley Gerald Haddon, Mrs. Angel Anne Wootton, Helen Margaret Martin, Director: Flora Nicholson.

This play had a "definite literary value," Mrs. Harper considered. It demanded a verse-playing technique she felt, and a great deal of projection.

The under-lit stage, while atmospheric, threw a great deal of responsibility on the players, she pointed out.

Under such circumstances they must play with great strength and clarity, she told her audience. She also felt that while the idea behind the lack of movement was right, the play had tended to become static.

She considered A. R. Nicholson had revealed a sensitive response to the beautiful lines and mood, but needed a great deal more projection in characterization. Margaret Martin was praised for her wonderful feeling for atmosphere.

Four plays will be presented tonight at Oak Bay Junior High. These are "Mr. Tremblow Is Not Himself," by the Columbine Club; "The Storm," by a new group, The Gremilins; "The Pot Boiler," by St. Andrew's Cathedral Players, and "The Fish," by the Peninsula Players of Sidney.

AFL-CIO Head Pledges Fight On Corruption

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — George Meany this week pledged American labor to a "head-on" fight against corruption in its ranks. He said there will be "no evasion and no attempt to sweep it under the rug."

Meany, president of the 15,000,000-member AFL-CIO federation, said any labor leader who conducts his business in a "corrupt manner is playing into the hands of labor's enemies."

American labor, he told a cheering United Auto Workers' convention, "will do more than its part in eliminating corruption" from its ranks. He added: "I hope the public authorities display as much zeal and that those who violate the laws are punished for them."

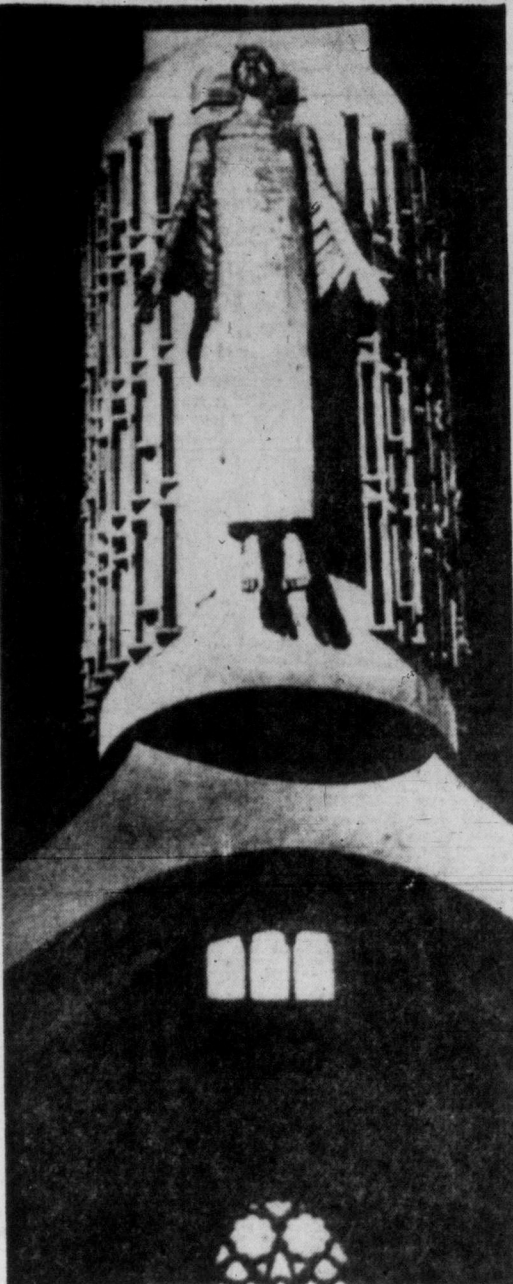
City Vocalists Draw Capacity Audience

A variety of vocal talent drew a full house at Sir James Douglas school auditorium Wednesday night.

The concert featured the Meistersingers, soprano Ruth Champion, and the vocal quartet Betts and Her Buddies.

The Meistersingers, 17 carefully blended male voices headed by Dudley Wickett, pleased the audience highly with "Green sleeves" and "Roll Chariot Roll."

Miss Champion won heavy applause for "Sweethearts." Betts and Her Buddies supported their usual repertoire with repartee by singer Bud Huckin.



Epstein's statue of Christ.

CONTROVERSIAL WORK HAILED

12,000 Welshmen See Christ Statue

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Thou, the 12,000 persons who saw it to-
sands of men and women filed day was favorable. One woman solemnly into ancient Llandaff complained that she was "fright-
Cathedral Wednesday for the first end" by the statue, with its al-
public viewing of a controversial most beardless face, strong hands
statue of Christ by New York-born
Sir Jacob Epstein.

The 16-foot-high statue of unpolished aluminum dominates the cathedral from its position atop a great concrete arch 35 feet above the nave. Some critics have said it would be too startling and unusual for the public to accept.
But the general reaction from

MONTREAL MARATHON

They've Flipped Their Crazy Lids

MONTREAL (CP) — A woman walks into this Montreal cafe with her rocking chair and starts to rock, see. So two days later she's crying, but she's still rocking.
At the other end of the room there's this guy who takes to dancing for three days. And another who walks around a table for a day or so.

Interesting?
These are just the side attractions at the east-end cafe where a disc jockey and a piano player today entered their 82nd consecutive hours of a record-playing and piano-playing duel.

Jim Montecino, 40, intends to play the piano for 100 hours. Frency Garraud, 35, intends to play records for one hour longer than Montecino plays the piano.
At midnight, Garraud croaked that he was getting awfully dry and hoped his voice wouldn't fade. He was just starting on a collection of Elvis Presley records.

PLENTY OF PRESLEY
"I have 2,000 of them," the heavy-lidded disc jockey said. "Every time I get a complaint about the record I've just played, I smash it."

Montecino after 62 hours swung into a lively version of "In the Mood to prove he still was.
A secretary gently massaged his feet, swollen to twice their normal size.

"It's really nothing, old chap," Montecino said. "You should see me when I play 175 hours."

A nurse is on 24 hour duty and a doctor drops in every four hours to see how the official and impromptu contestants are getting along.

"The only endurance effort we're interested in is on the stage," said cafe manager Gerry Rochon. "But others come in and try things, so we let them. But we're not paying them for it."

Mrs. Janine Larocque, 26-year-old mother of two children, was the rocking woman. She lasted 60 hours before leg pains forced her out.

"She just came in Sunday night and started rocking," Rochon said.
Her husband rubbed her legs while she sniffling through the final hours.

Claude Therrien took to dancing. He quit 36 hours later after running through eight partners.

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Week of Friday, April 12, to Thursday, April 18
This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

Children (8-12 Years)		Youths (13-18 Years)	
Barrett's of Wimpole St. The	Mature	Excellent	
Big Boy, The	No review available	Good of kind	
Daniel Boone, Trailblazer	No review available	Fair	
Day to Remember, A	No review available	Very good	
Desperate Hours, The	No review available	Average	
Brava Day, The	Average	Excellent	
Pull of Life	Mature	Excellent	
Great American Pastime, The	Ethics need explaining	Amusing	
Gun for a Coward	Mature	Very good	
Halliday Brand	No review available	Mature	
Half a Hero	Limited interest but O.K.	Very good	
Heaven Knows Mr. Allison	No review available	Fair	
Hold That Hypnotist	No review available	Fair	
Jailbusters	No review available	Mediocre	
Jubilee Trail	No review available	Excellent	
King and I, The	Excellent	Excellent	
Lady and the Tramp	Excellent	Good	
Lamp Is Heavy, A	Mature	Excellent	
Lucky Kid, The	Mature	Excellent	
Mister Cory	No review available	Good of kind	
Oklaoma!	Mature in spots	Excellent	
Reach for the Sky	Excellent	Excellent	
Robe, The	Mature but good	Excellent	
Santa Fe Passage	Exciting	Enjoyable	
Serenade	Mature	Good of kind	
Seven Men From Now	Good	Good	
Toward the Unknown	Mature but good	Good	
Wage of the Red Witch	Good adventure story	Good	
Wings of Eagles, The	No review available	Excellent	
Yearling, The	Excellent	Excellent	

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Kremlin Finance Deal Wipes Out Russian Savings

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
Associated Press News Analyst

The announcement that the Soviet government, with a snap of its fingers, is cancelling more than three-fourths of its national debt shows what a strange thing the Soviet Socialist economy really is.

Try to imagine the furor if the United States government were, casually to reveal that within a few days it would wipe out the value of most outstanding U.S. government bonds. Banks would close. Insurance companies would shut their doors. The entire economy would shake and the government would totter.

The Soviet press Wednesday carried the news, made public by Nikita Khrushchev, that the Kremlin for the next 20 or 25 years will pay no interest and

Money Worth Whatever Is Needed

Money in the Soviet Union is worth whatever the government chooses to make it. One ruble spent by the government can buy arms or machinery equivalent in value to consumer goods or services that cost the Soviet citizen two, three, 10 or 20 rubles.

The Kremlin sets all wages, all prices, and controls all production and finance. It can siphon rubles out of the pocket so quietly that the average Russian doesn't know where they've gone. He only knows they're not there.

The Kremlin fixes prices for consumer goods and services far above what it costs the government, the only employer,

repay none of the principal on 260,000,000,000 rubles' worth of state bonds the Soviet citizenry bought involuntarily.

That amount, officially \$65,000,000,000, represents the largest portion by far of the private savings of Soviet citizens. It was taken out of their pay over the last two decades and longer, an average of about seven per cent of their wages every month.

The long postponement of bond redemptions is equivalent to their confiscation, if the Communist timetable for Russia works out.

In 20 or 25 years the Soviet Union is supposed to be enjoying a state of "communism"—as distinct from the present "socialism"—and Communist citizens won't own such private property as bonds.

to produce them. And it fixes the prices it pays for tanks, jet planes, machinery and its other purchases at or below the level of the cost of production.

The average Russian comes out on the short end and the Soviet state winds up a powerful state indeed.

It is so powerful that the virtual cancellation of 260,000,000,000 rubles worth of state bonds probably will cause hardly a murmur from the Soviet people.

In fact the average Russian is probably happy—because he's been promised that next year there won't be any more loan drives to tap his pay envelope for bonds on which he'll never collect.

WIRE BRIEFS

Springhill Mine Scare

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—Miners at No. 2 colliery here were forced to the surface Wednesday when a minor "bump" halted operations in the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's pit. The explosion of gases was not serious and there were no injuries. The colliery is near the No. 4 pit in which 39 miners died last November following an explosion.

Professors Get Hike

TORONTO (CP)—Salary increases of \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year for University of Toronto faculty members were announced Wednesday by Sidney Smith, president of the university.

Tour Starts April 25

OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative leader, will start his formal election campaign tour at Toronto, April 25, and follow up with a meeting at Quebec City two days later, party headquarters announced today.

Russ Warn Mid-East

LONDON (AP)—Moscow warned Middle East and African nations Wednesday night against the "very dangerous" consequences in case of atomic war if United States military bases are established on their soil.

Agriculture Parley

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Plans to unify efforts of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Interprovincial Farm Union Council were discussed today at a meeting of agricultural officials from across Canada got under way.

SCREWBALL WORLD

Personality Needed Here

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A New Haven restaurant has given job-hunters food for thought. This advertisement appeared in a paper:

"Wanted—Combination bus-boy and waitress."

CAIRO (AP)—An Egyptian applying for an identity card listed his profession as pick-pocket.

The morning paper Al Ahras said when police asked for an explanation, the man explained he would have been guilty of making a false statement in an official document if he described his profession otherwise.

Hearing Opens In Up-Island Murder Charge

CAMPBELL RIVER—Preliminary hearing opened here today into the knife slaying of a 21-year-old Indian March 17.

Charged is Vernon Earnest Breckon, 34. Victim was William Wallace.

The knifing took place near Quathasi Cove, Quadra Island. The hearing is before Magistrate P. E. Lewis.

Appearing for the Crown is J. R. Caldwell and for the defence, Thomas Dohm.

TOKYO (Reuters)—Tokyo's population on March 1 totalled 8,334,887, an increase of 237,551 over 1956, the metropolitan government announced today.

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Brock Heads 'Forgotten' Parks Group

Saanich councillor S. W. Brock Wednesday was named chairman of the 1957 Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

The group met at City Hall despite the fact both Saanich and Victoria councils forgot to establish the committee by-law.

Both councils had named delegates however, so the committee conducted regular business on the assumption the by-laws will be passed.

It was pointed out the committee has functioned for several years in the past without enabling by-laws.

A recommendation was forwarded, to both councils that members be insured against personal liability resulting from park accidents.

\$9,000 BUDGET
Victoria council was asked to provide \$6,000 for the inter-municipal parks budget, and Saanich, \$3,000. The budget is the same as last year.

Two requests for special use of Elk Lake were refused: Victoria Inboard and Outboard Association wanted to use the lake for speedboat races July 1. Refusal was based on the fact the lake is a bird sanctuary, there might be danger to swimmers and the water, still piped to Brentwood consumers, might be polluted by gas and oil.

R. J. Cuth asked a lease of 925 feet of Elk Lake foreshore adjoining the Patricia Bay highway for a golf driving range using floating balls. The committee felt "there is not enough beach space now."

Renewal of Trade With Red China Urged by Williston

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston called Wednesday for steps toward a renewal of trade with Communist China.

Addressing a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association's British Columbia division, Mr. Williston said:

"The market across the Pacific—particularly with China, whose timber resources are small—has always been a major factor in B.C.'s lumber export.

"Ways must be found to resolve the ideological warfare now going on so both China and B.C. can benefit from renewed trade."

Manchester Beaten

MADRID (CP)—Real of Madrid put on a brilliant display to defeat Manchester United 3-1 today in the first leg of the total-goal European Cup-semifinal soccer series.

All the goals came in the second half. A crowd of 140,000 packed Chamatin Stadium.

A-Blast Vibrations

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Meteorological Research Institute of Kyoto University, western Japan, today reported abnormal atmospheric vibrations believed to be from Wednesday's Soviet nuclear bomb explosion. The institute said the explosion was believed to be smaller than the Soviet test April 6.

Hotel Arson Suspected

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and fire department officials here are investigating an apparent attempt to set fire to the St. Alice Hotel.

Fire Warden Al Abbott said someone threw a jar of stove oil on the door and set it afire. He said the blaze could have been serious if it had gone unchecked a minute longer.

4 Survivors Found

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UP)—Four survivors have been found of the 29 persons who were aboard a Brazilian commercial airliner when it crashed near Anheima Island, it was reported today. A radio message from rescuers said three passengers and one crew member survived.

FIT-VICTIM ROBBED; BROTHER-IN-LAW HELD

TORONTO (CP)—Arnold Flood, 21, was charged today with robbing his brother-in-law of more than \$6 while the latter was in an epileptic fit. Police said Gorman Ritchie had just suffered the fit in his home when someone reached into his pocket and removed the money. Flood was arrested later.



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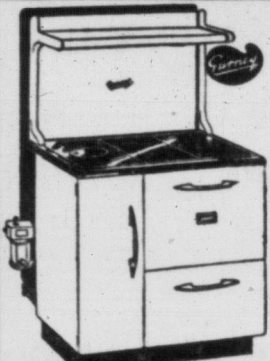
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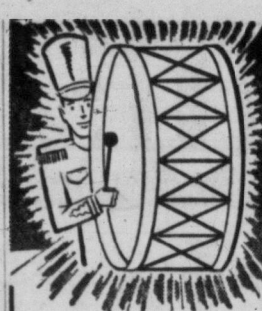
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Montreal, Toronto Differ On Economics of Seaway

(This is the third of eight reports of progress on construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. The fourth will appear Friday.)

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal has a theory about the St. Lawrence seaway, that it will do more to bring the Great Lakes to the ocean than to bring the Atlantic to the lakes.

Toronto's theory is the opposite, and each city in its way is preparing for the 1960 seaway opening when either theory—or both—will be put to the test.

Montreal, the world's largest inland port, is reshaping its harbor facilities to handle large lake ships that will sail the river waterway for the first time in 1959.

TRANSFER POINT

P. R. Vaillancourt, assistant director of the city's St. Lawrence Municipal Bureau, says economic and shipping studies indicate Montreal will become "more and more" a transfer point—a meeting place for the sleek super-carriers of the Great Lakes and the ocean-going cargo ships.

Of the 35,000,000 tons of cargo expected to move on the new seaway, he expects Montreal's share to range from 1,500,000 to 2,100,000 tons. This estimate comes from the city's "that once thought ocean ships would sail past into the Great Lakes."

More than \$12,000,000 has been committed to port improvements in Montreal—a new grain jetty, designed for lake-size ships, better grain-handling facilities, a new transit shed, extension of oil wharves, more cold-storage space, harbor dredging.

When traffic becomes too heavy for the present 10 miles of wharves, Montreal looks across the river to the south shore, particularly the Laprairie basin, for port expansion facilities. The seaway channel will skirt the south shore around the Laprairie basin, and two turning basins are being excavated for the day when docks are built there.

Mounting land prices, and new businesses, along the 16-mile south shore from Contrecoeur, Que., to Laprairie reflect the interest.

Many other Canadian cities expect to benefit either directly or indirectly from the seaway. At first, Toronto and Hamilton hope to be major inland ports, handling large ocean-going ships, but other smaller places base their expectations on new industry that will grow with the waterway.

The western provinces, viewing the seaway as a cheaper way of moving grain to the eastern seaboard, are urging immediate expansion of elevator facilities at the lakehead, and are considering uniting in a common drive to have them ready by 1959.

... AUDITORIUM

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and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimists Club, Altrusa Club, Knights of Columbus, Victoria Y Men's Club, Victoria Elks, Victoria Lions, Kinsmen Club of Victoria and Cosmopolitan Club.

Oak Bay Kiwanis, Optimists, Chinese Lions, and Women's Institute of Esquimalt expressed support earlier.

Various club representatives were responsive to the mayor's suggestion today.

L. F. Osborne, president of Camosun Gyro, said he thought his club would favor taking part in a massed campaign.

"We have approved the auditorium with an emphasis on aiding the younger generation, especially by supplying more skating."

Asked if his club would take part in a unified auditorium fund drive, he said: "Yes, I think we would go for it."

President of Victoria Rotary, Vernel Davidson, said the proposal will be discussed at an assembly of Rotarians tonight.

TIED UP

W. C. Hudson, secretary for Victoria Gyro, said his club is tied up with the Cadboro Bay playground project and likely would be unable to divert club funds, "but I think they would take part in a special drive by all city groups."

President of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Group, Mrs. Ruby Masters said so far her organization has approved the auditorium in principle only, but "I think we would join with others in a fund drive. We're willing to do our part."

"We could never hold an international convention in Victoria now where we could accommodate 1,000 people."

J. Courtney Haddock, manager of Woodward Store here and former chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee to explore auditorium possibilities, said even if there was no agreement on a giant fund drive, or on the auditorium as a centennial project, there were other ways to obtain it.

He supported a scheme proposed by Ald. Arthur Dowell, for a surtax on all district property holders amounting to about \$2 a year, which would finance a \$2,000,000 construction.

SHOULD HELP

Mr. Haddock felt transportation companies such as the CPR and TCA, which would profit from a large convention area here, would contribute to the cost.

If Victoria service clubs and organizations poll their members as suggested, to learn whether they would join in a

Centennial campaign, the civic affairs group of the chamber has already set up an organization to study results.

Hugh Stephen is acting chairman of the "service club council" now meeting on the project and all groups may send delegates with the information. It was thought likely the mayor's proposal would be adopted by the group.

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ever made available to the subcommittee any secret security information concerning Norman.

"The answer is No," White replied in a loud voice, spelling out the word.

In a formal statement, White said the state department regrets "that a misunderstanding has apparently arisen" on whether state department clearance was given to publication of the information concerning Norman.

Heaney said Eisenhower asked him to convey his expression of regret in person to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

White said Cartwright indicated that "the state department would have no objection to the public release of the testimony of John K. Emmerson, now counsellor of the U.S. Embassy at Beirut, Jordan."

"Mr. Emmerson's testimony contained no adverse references to any official," White said.

MISINTERPRETATION
"Apparently the subcommittee interpreted this comment as meaning the state department had no objection to the release of the entire transcript which included derogatory information about a Canadian official which had been introduced into the record by the subcommittee itself," White said.

White said Cartwright was authorized to tell the subcommittee whether testimony of a state department official would jeopardize security. He said Cartwright also ruled on whether Emmerson's testimony would hurt U.S.-Canadian relations.

Cartwright gave his approval during an executive session of the subcommittee March 12. The transcript was published two days later.

Emmerson testified a second time on March 21 to elaborate on some points.

The following day acting secretary of state Christian A. Herter wrote Eastland that earlier hearings included references to derogatory allegations which would hurt relations with Canada.

White said Herter explained that "we had already received from the Canadian government a note of protest as a result of earlier allegations of a similar sort which appeared in testimony previously released."

White added, "the view was further expressed that further publication in this connection would, in the opinion of the department of state, render further serious damage in our relations with the Canadian government."

White said Eastland replied "I trust you can understand the impossible position that the subcommittee would find itself in in acceding to your request."

KE REGRETS
Heaney said he is sure the Canadian-American rift over the incident will be healed and said Eisenhower asked him to convey his expression of regret to Prime Minister St. Laurent in person.

A statement by Senators Eastland and Jenner broadly implied that the subcommittee does not plan to allow a Canadian protest to govern its actions. It gave no mention to the Ottawa move, and concluded with this language:

"The internal security subcommittee is conscious of its duties and obligations to the Senate and to the American people."

"The subcommittee shall at all times conduct its responsibilities in this light."

CLEARED BY DEPARTMENT

The statement said further that the material was cleared for publication by the state department, and the release was then approved by all subcommittee members except one who was ill, Senator Matthew Neely (Dem., Ky., Va.).

Shortly after the release was given out, the senators said, they asked the state department to verify the material through the FBI.

While the statement did not say so, that presumably took place when the original publication set off roars in Canada. The statement went on in that connection:

The statement did not specify whether the state department check with the FBI was made before or after the department is supposed to have cleared the Norman testimony for publication.

FREE FOOD STALL

'Don't Let Them Go Hungry'

Unless donations to the Surplus Food stall are doubled before Saturday, 200 needy Victoria families will go on "short rations" again this month, coordinator Mrs. E. E. Harper said today.

Last month stall workers had to "skimp" on supplies which are supposed to provide families on pension or social assistance allowances with food for a week—meat, bread, cereal, vegetables, tea, fruit and butter. But if Victorians don't come through with donations, 200 families or 425 persons will go hungry.

ALL SCREENED

These families, all screened by city welfare officials, include a young expectant mother with three children who has been deserted by her husband, a pensioner who can afford only \$13 of his monthly \$40 old age pension to food and clothing, and a

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PROTEST 'TOO TIMID' —DIEFENBAKER

OTTAWA (BUP) — Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker charged in the Commons today that the Canadian government was "too timid, too fearful, too timorous" in its defence of Ambassador E. H. Norman against allegations from a U.S. Senate committee.

... QUEEN

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the early hours and left French high society in a shambles.

In attendance were 3,000 of the wealthiest and most titled members of the social set. Jewels were displayed in profusion, with emeralds more popular than diamonds. But withal, the museum's centuries-old statues and paintings probably never witnessed such a party.

The pedestal of the famed statue of the Venus de Milo was used as an ashtray. Some of the priceless paintings came perilously close to being scorched by cigar-smoking guests, including the duke. Everyone wanted a good

look at the Queen and her husband.

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